$1,000 CASH FOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FANS

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LATEST STOCKS

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THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold; diminishing west to northwest winds.
Sun rises 7:06; sets 4:13.
High tide 1:48 a. m.; 1:56 p. m.
Light all vehicles before 4:43 p. m.

ELEANOR BARNES WEEPS ON STAND

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Monster Air Liner Planned for U. S.

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MOVE TO CURB GOODWIN RULE

Today

Peace in Sleepy Hollow
Muscles Shoals Again
Rely on the President
Artificial Gold; Not Yet

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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SAMUEL GOMPERS will lie in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at Tarrytown, New York, not far from the grave of Andrew Carnegie.

The much talked of "community of interests" and "equality" between Capital and Labor become real in the graveyard.

In Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, the Homestead strikes and shootings, all the little wars that seemed so important here, will be forgotten.

On earth, in the sunshine equality of Capital and of Labor is not yet reality. Labor is *Labor* with worry and uncertainty attached to it, usually, and Capital, with all its worries, means *some leisure* and a systematic share in what labor produces.

BUT CONDITIONS are better than they were. When Samuel Gompers' body was taken to the railroad station, in a heavy coffin of bronze, special cars were waiting, and the track was cleared.

It is no longer a crime for workmen to unite. It was a crime once. And they no longer brand with a red hot iron any workman convicted of leaving his own parish to seek employment in another. They did that in England, years ago.

WORKMEN INCLUDE some not entirely free from race and religious prejudice.

They are invited to remember that the powerful labor unions of the United States, giving to workers the highest wages in the World, have been managed for a generation by Samuel Gompers, *a Jew born in England*, using his ability here to help other working people.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, you may be sure, will view with amusement the attempt to hand a Teapot Dome scandal to his Administration.

Gentlemen trying to turn over the power and unlimited possibilities of Muscle Shoals, to a private company, will hear from President Coolidge when the time comes.

THE FIRST STEP in the business of making Muscle Shoals a dividend producing plant for the General Electric or some other company consisted in discouraging and tiring out Henry Ford.

He would have used the plant for the public benefit, in production of fertilizers on a gigantic scale, and power, to be sold at low prices to farmers and manufacturers.

Eventually Mr. Ford, tired of trying to do what he should have been allowed to do, retired from the field.

NOW COMES THE second step. Senator Underwood, of course, does not suspect it. He is an ingenuous statesman of high calibre and would not knowingly turn over public property to a private corporation, or knowingly deprive the South of the benefit that would come from the right kind of development of Muscle Shoals.

But that is exactly what his Muscle Shoals bill would do, if it went through.

The President, being informed, it is safe to predict that it *won't go through.* Competent men in the Senate who understand the value of water power and also the devious methods of corporations, will see that the President gets full information.

AN EXCITED DISPATCH from Berlin tells you that American bankers are supplying funds for experiments that would obtain gold from baser metals. They hope that gold can be produced as cheaply as tin or copper.

Hope is beautiful, considerably more beautiful than the gold that gullible American gentlemen will get for their latest attempt at transmutation of metals.

WHEN A SCIENTIST looks into an atom of pure gold,

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$1,000 FOR BEST X-WORD SOLUTION IN AMERICAN TEST

Cross-word puzzles — and cash!

Here is the first opportunity offered cross-word puzzle fans to combine pleasure, education and profit.

One thousand dollars in cash prizes are offered to cross-word puzzle fans.

And junior cross-word puzzle solvers are included.

Starting today, the Boston American begins a cross word puzzle contest that not only will afford amusement and education to its readers, but will place real money in the hands of the winners.

In the Boston American today appear two cross-word puzzles, one for grown-ups and one for junior fans.

These puzzles are the first of a series that will appear each week-day, except Christmas, for thirty

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SHOOTS SELF, FOUND DYING ON ESPLANADE

Louis Aja, 23 years old, of No. 79 Dartmouth street, was found on the Esplanade at the foot of Allen street today by W. J. Morey of No. 26 Cazenove street, South End.

There was a bullet wound in his body and a revolver was lying on the grass nearby. Aja was unconscious.

Morey notified the police, who removed the wounded man to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he died a short time later. A mother and brother on Kirkland street, in the South End, were notified.

U. S. EXPERTS PLAN LEVIATHAN OF AIR

Washington, Dec. 13.—Navy air experts have disclosed to Congress plans for a 6,00,000 cubic feet capacity airship which would dwarf the 2,600,000 capacity Los Angeles and be much larger than the two new 5,000,000 capacity ships ordered by the British government for commercial use betwetn England and Australia.

Such a ship could carry 22 tons of 'pay load," Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the Naval Air Service, told a House committee, it was disclosed in reports of the hearings made public today.

On a schedule of 80 single crossings between New York and London, he added, the ship would show an estimated profit of $4,856,000 a year.

The proposed air liner, Admiral Moffett said, would be 785 feet in length, compared with the 658-foot Las Angeles; have a diameter of 122 feet, compared with the ninety-foot

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FIRE CHIEF TABER HAS IMPROVED

Fire Chief John O. Taber of the Boston fire department, who has been ill for three weeks, today was reported to be showing improvement at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Lawler, No. 20 Fletcher street, Roslindale.

His other daughter, Mrs. John G. Breslin, wife of a prominent physician, declared that Chief Taber is holding his own, although in a weakened condition.

He has had no high temperature for some time, she stated, but his heart has undergone a severe strain as a result of an attack of bronchitis contracted three weeks ago while on a vacation in Florida.

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POLICE SUED FOR LOST LIQUOR

NATHAN WASSERMAN

In the backyard of the Mattapan police station, Jacob Wasserman claims his son, Nathan, centre inset, found bottles that had contained liquor seized from him by the police. Wasserman is suing Police Captain James McDevitt, formerly of that station, but now of Station 3, for $5,000 as a consequence. The liquor was ordered returned by the court and Wasserman says the lot was 250 gallons short.

REAR OF POLICE STATION

Captain James McDevitt of the Joy street police station thinks that being sued is all in a day's work says that it is what one in his position must expect.

The police captain has been made defendant in a suit for $5,000 by Jacob Wasserman, better known as "Jake the plumber," who claims damages because of the alleged vanishing of much liquor, the property of the complainant.

But Captain McDevitt doesn't seem worried at all, and will make no statement except to say that the matter will have to run its natural course.

Wasserman runs a cigar store at No. 156 Broadway, South End. He lives at No. 21 Hopkins street, Dorchester, within a stone's throw of the Mattapan police station. The police have ushered Jacob into the lower court several times in regard to liquor, and while he was found guilty there, the upper courts have always reversed the verdict.

It was while Captain McDevitt was still in charge at Station 19, Mattapan, sometime before August 8, 1922, that two raids were pulled at Wasserman's two places, No. 21 Hopkins street and the Broadway address.

Considerable liquor, it is said, was found at the Dorchester home, but "Jake" won his case again, and the liquor was ordered returned. According to Wasserman, it was returned, but minus 250 gallons.

After this empty bottles began to appear on his lawn, Wasserman declares. The labels on the bottles looked suspiciously like his own brands, said the complainant.

One bundle, he says, swung out of a window in the police station on the end of a rope. One of his boys grabbed the bundle and took it home. The bundle is said to have contained some of the confiscated liquor.

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF COMMODITIES HIGHER

Washington, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—Wholesale prices of commodities averaged half of one per cent higher in November than in October, the Department of Labor announced today. They were, however, less than one-half of one per cent higher than in November last year.

Food articles in November were one-half per cent. higher due to increases in butter, cofee, eggs, flour and vegetable oils.

Scratches

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Cup o'Tea, Labelle, Southland Girl, Silent Lillian.

2—Elusive, Lucky Strike, Julia M, Sequel, Dr. Glenn, Rubien.

3—Ted Resener, Star Girl, Wuhu, Bankrupt, Storm Cloud, Channel.

6—Superbum, Stonewall, Smuts, Peace Pal, Gladys V.

Weather clear; track fast.

CUTTER SPEEDING TO AID 'MYSTERY SHIP'

Chatham, Dec. 15.—A "mystery ship" with "danger—disease" signals flying from her topmast-head lies at anchor four miles northeast of the Coast Guard station here, awaiting arrival of the Cutter Tmpa, which has been ordered to proceed to her assistance, from Boston.

The vessel, a four-masted lumber schooner, dropped anchor during the night.

It was the opinion of local guard officers that the vessel may have anchored because of a dngerous lek, in addition to the disease aboard.

Shortly after noon a tug, towing two loaded barges, drew alongside the anchored schooner and spoke to her, then proceeded on its course. Evidently there was no need of immediate assistance.

BANK STATMENT

TODAY

Res. Cl.	72,000,000	Res. Bal.	21,000,000
Res. Bal.	21,000,000	Res. Cl.	72,000,000
N. Y. Cl.	644,000,000	N. Y. Bal.	121,000,000
N. Y. Bal.	121,000,000	N. Y. Cl.	644,000,000

3-MEMBER MOTOR BOARD DEMANDED BY LEGISLATORS

Curbing of Registrar Frank A. Goodwin's powers will be effected, it was learned today, in a recommendation to the Legislature that a three-member motor traffic board be appointed to take over motor administrative functions in the State.

This recommendation will be filed with the Legislature by a special legislative committee which considered the entire traffic situation during the legislative recess.

If the committee's recommendation is accepted, a Motor Traffic Board of three members, with Reg-

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MISS BARNES SOBS ON WITNESS STAND

Testifying in the Searles case in Superior court today Eleanor Barnes, the government's first witness, declared she attempted suicide in Detroit when, she said, William J. Hartnett, one of the defendants, tried to get her to sign an affidavit denying any knowledge of any alleged attempt to extort money from Victor A. Searles.

The witness said Hartnett brought a physician who resuscitated her, and after Hartnett had "talked to her in a kind way," she declared she signed the affidavit.

The testimony was given after she had identified a photostatic ocpy of the affidavit, introduced by District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien.

While on the stand today Miss Barnes broke down and wept bitterly,

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O'NEILL OF RED SOX GOES TO YANKEES

Steve O'Neill

The New York Yankees have acquired the services of Steve O'Neill, Red Sox catcher, it was announced today by Secretary Jim Price. New York was the only club in the American League that refused to waive on the former Cleveland backstop. He went for the waiver price of $4,500.

It was also announced from the Red Sox offices today that John Kerr, shortstop, bought from the Detroit club last year, has been released outright to the Salt Lake club of the Western League.

O'Neill came to the Red Sox last year in the Cleveland deal along with Bill Wambsganss and Joe Connolly, in exchange for George Burns and "Chick" Fewster.

The release of O'Neill is the first move in the campaign of President Bob Quinn to rid the Boston club of veterans and replenish his "larder" with younger material.

Waivers have also been asked on

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300 MARCH OUT AT E. BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL FIRE

East Bridgewater, Dec. 15.—For the second time within two weeks the Allen Junior High School today was saved from destruction by fire. The roof was set ablaze by sparks of a brush fire. The fire drill was sounded and 300 pupils, led by Superintendent Grout, marched out. The blaze was extinguished by the town department and a boys' volunteer brigade. The damage is $250. The principal, Mrs. Ina Curley, displayed real calm and judgment in preventing a panic among the children. On Dec. 3 a similar fire caused $75 damage.

CHARGES U. S. STEEL DODGES $21,000,000 TAXES

Washington, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.).—An alleged tax evasion of $21,000,000 by the United States Steel Corporation has been unearthed by the Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau, Senator Couzens, Michigan, committee chairman, announced today.

PROFIT AND PLEASURE IN CROSS-WORD PUZZLES—START TODAY

CASH FOR CONTEST WINNERS

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days. There will be thirty of each, junior and senior.

SEND IN ALL AT ONCE.

Cut out these puzzles and solve them. When you have them all solved—or as nearly correct as you can make them—send them in, all together, with a letter of not over 200 words telling why you like cross-word puzzles.

Where contestants are tied on puzzle solutions the awards will be divided by neatness and legibility of their letters.

There are two sets of prizes, one set in the grown-up class, the other in the junior class—a total of $1,000.

In the senior class, the $700 total of prizes will be divided as follows:

First Prize	$300
Second Prize	200
Third Prize	100
Fourth Prize	50
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$700

In the junior class, the $300 total of prizes will be divided:

First Prize	$100
Second Prize	75
Third Prize	50
Fourth Prize	25
And 50 awards of $1 each	50
Total	$300

These prizes will be awarded by the Cross-Word Puzzle Editor following the close of the contest.

FREE-FOR-ALL RACE.

Boys and girls, their grown-up brothers and sisters, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts, grandmothers and great-grandparents, all are eligible, but the Juniors are given a fair chance by having their own contest where they are not compelled to compete against the more mature minds of their elders.

Following are the rules governing the contest.

1—No puzzles must be sent in until after the last of the series is published. Then send them in TOGETHER, with name and address printed plainly on each individual puzzle.

2—In addition to their names and addresses, junior solvers must include their age and a notation from teacher or parent certifying that this age is correct.

3—Any person under eighteen years old is rated a junior. No person eighteen or over may compete in the junior class.

4—Accompanying each set of solutions must be a letter of not over 200 words on the subject: "Why I Like Cross Word Puzzles."

5—The award of prizes will be based on accuracy of solution and neatness and legibility of both solutions and letters in each individual class.

6—Any person is eligible as governed by these rules to enter the contest, with the exception of employes of Hearst publications and their families, or persons employed as cross-word solvers or creators by other publications.

7—All answers must be addressed to the Cross Word Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 5 Winthrop square, Boston, and the Puzzle Editor will be the sold judge, whose decision will be final.

8—Contest closes at midnight, January 24, 1925. All answers or sets of answers must be in the hands of the Puzzle Editor before that time, or must bear a postmark timed before that date and hour.

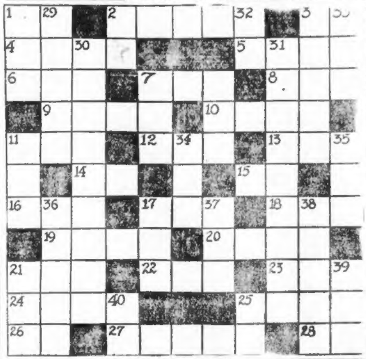
9—Right to revise or interpret these rules at any time is reserved by the Cross Word Puzzle Editor and contestants entering the competition so agree.

Now all you have to do is—go to it. No longer are you doing cross-word puzzles for the mere fun of it. You are combining education with profit, amusement with a four-word letter meaning "ready money," or "Cash."

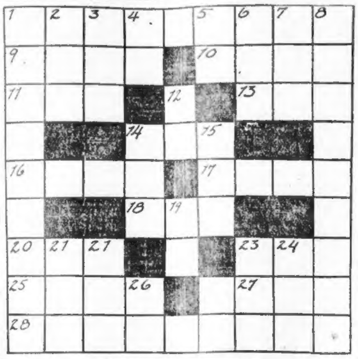
The first puzzles are in today. Let's Go.

FIRST CROSS-WORD CONTEST PUZZLES

SENIOR No. 1



JUNIOR No. 1



$1,000 in Prizes for Best Puzzle Solutions

Here are the first two puzzles in the Boston American's thirty-day contest for cross-word fans of New England.

One of each, Senior and Junior, will be printed each day in the Boston American until sixty in all have been set before the fans.

Read the rules and conditions and enter today.

Below are the synonyms for the words horizontal and vertical in today's puzzles.

HORIZONTAL.

1—One of the indefinite articles.
2—One of the bravest of the Allied nations overseas.
3—What children call the comrade they tag.
4—What you're supposed to ride when you join some secret societies.
5—Girl's name to be found in dilemma.
6—What seamen pour on troubled waters.
7—Letter of the Greek alphabet.
8—Used in propelling a dory.
9—Mark left by a bad wound.
10—Words set to music.
11—A make of automobile.
12—What Noah built.
13—A collection of dishes.
14—Masculine of she.
15—Preposition denoting place; also cat with its head cut off.
16—The entire man considered as union of soul and body; from this we have egotistical.
17—Small, tiny.
18—To speed up or hurry very fast.
[illegible] A wood that yields the drug aloes.
[illegible]under; or to rob, as a store.
21—A Yale student.
22—A snake-like fish.
23—A tribe of Indians, put on reservations in Utah.
24—A stone; short name for popular fowl named after landing place of Pilgrim Fathers.
25—One who uses a thing.
26—Abbreviation for one of the Boston American's news services.
27—What a theatregoer does when he likes an act.
28—Abbreviation for system displaying "Stop, Look and Listen" signs.

VERTICAL

1—Spoken as of years past or gone by.
2—An article.
3—Imitation in sculpture as of a statue of Venus or Hercules.
7—A period of time.
11—Eggs of a fish, as of the shad.
17—Small; sounds like yes in French.
21—A period of time reckoned from some particular date.
25—The objective case of we.
29—What boys try to make the Fourth of July.
30—Of or pertaining to alcohol.
31—Deviating greatly from the natural form; huge, as of a monster of ocean or jugle.
32—Old form of you.
33—A sailor; what can be got from pine trees.
34—A kind of grain from which bread is made.
35—Twice five.
36—A dance popular a few years ago.
37—Extension to a house.
38—To speak, as "I would that I might—the thoughts that arise in me."
39—To commit an error.
40—Abbreviation for a secret order that did good work for the American soldiers in the late war.

JUNIOR

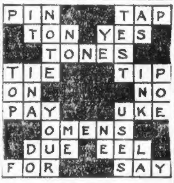
HORIZONTAL OR ACROSS

1—A Democratic President.
9—A suggestion.
10—What we get from a bottle of perfume.
11—A bright color.
13—"Much——about Nothing."
14—The cry of a sheep.
16—Used in biscuit making.
17—A free ticket.
18—A fish's eggs.
20—A girl's name.
23—Used in playing a game on a green table; worn by some Chinese.
25—Hill builders.
27—Burned in a fireplace; kept by some radio fans.
28—A light from the heavens.

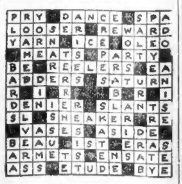
VERTICAL

1—A holiday.
2—A falsehood.
3—The finish.
4—Abbreviation for Green Mountain State.
5—"——, the Poor Indian?"
6—A girl's name.
7—To move the head, as when sleepy.
8—The most sleepy.
12—Child's name for mother.
14—Piece of wood used to keep cows in pasture.
15—A kind of tailess monkey.
21—"Go to the——, thou sluggard."
22—A Greek letter.
23—Tooth on a wheel.
24—Exclamation of disgust, usually accompanied by shudder.
26—Abbreviation used after father's name to distinguish it from son's.
27—Abbreviation for an island, part of New York.

Saturday Junior Answer



Answers to Saturday's



Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

In Filene's Basement folks walk downstairs, pay cash, practically wait on themselves, carry their own bundles, but every time they come they find savings. Savings for all the family, where the first prices must be low to avoid automatic losses of 25% after 12 selling days, 50% after 18 selling days, 75% after 24 selling days, goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.

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Also cotton crepe or jersey. Great number of attractive styles and patterns. Good colors.

COTTON VELVET.... $3.95
Navy or brown with cotton sateen pantie—hand embroidered. Sizes 3 to 5 only.

BOYS' combination suits $1
Corduroy pants — assortment of different wash tops—sizes 3 to 8 in lot.

Hundreds of other bargain lots not advertised—no mail orders

MOVE TO LIMIT AUTHORITY OF GOODWIN

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istrar Goodwin as chairman, will be formed.

The other two members will be the present associate commissioners of the State Board of Public Safety, James W. Synan of Pittsfield and Frank A. Lyman of Easthampton.

EXTENDS DUTIES.

No new offices would be created under this plan, each of the three men merely extending his duties.

Registrar Goodwin, however, will retain sole authority to issue and revoke licenses and registration. The battle in the Legislature is expected to come over this clause, some legislators believing, it is understood, that any proposed commission should assume all motor functions, or none.

One of the first works of the proposed new board would be the standardization of traffic and road signs and warnings throughout the State.

Roadhouses and inns would be forbidden to place signs beside the road, appearing in any way to be traffic or danger signs.

SECOND ATTEMPT.

The report to be filed by the legislative committee, it was stated on good authority today, is merely a preliminary report and will ask that the committee be given until February to further study the matter.

This is the second attempt to curb Registrar Goodwin's powers through the creation of a Motor Traffic Board.

Last Spring, a "special public safety committee," created to study traffic conditions, reported to Governor Cox that a motor board was necessary.

The report caused a merry furore, however, when it was discovered that, through an "error" it was recommended that the Motor Vehicle Registrar be appointed hereafter by the Governor.

As "corrected" this report proposed a board of five members, consisting of the commissioner of public safety or his assistant; the commissoner of public works or his assistant; the registrar of motor vehicles and two other members to be appointed by the Governor.

This proposition was subsequently dropped however, the reason being given that the special committee had not had time to consider the problem thoroughly.

5 DEAD, 5 IN AGONY, FROM POISON LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.).—Five persons were in agony today in hospitals from drinking poison booze of a type that killed five others here over the week-end. One of the dead was a woman, Margaret McDermott, sixty years old.

30 LOSE THEIR LIVES IN GREAT LAKES STORM

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Thirty persons are believed to have lost their lives in the seventy-mile-an-hour gale which swept the Great Lakes region last night and today, and at least one freighter has foundered.

Several other shipping craft are long overdue at the Soo, and other vessels report heavy damage, although able to make port.

ELEANOR SOBS ON WITNESS STAND

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Judge Raymond ordered her relieved from testifying further for the time being and she was led, sobbing, from the room.

"Mr. Hartnett, Mr. Initti, Blanche Paul and myself were in an apartment in Detroit," the witness said. 'I asked my Hartnett for money, but he refused to give me any. He had previously asked me to sign a statement, but I declined. He asked why he should give me money when I wouldn't no what he wanted.

TOOK POISON, SHE SAYS.

"I wanted to commit suicide so I took some poison. I don't know what kind. Mr. Hartnett got a doctor, who fixed me up, and then Mr. Hartnett talked to me in a very kind way and I agreed to sign the statement. He told me that was the only way I could help him out.

"Before we left the apartment he told me it was all fixed up. He said the statement was ready, and the lawyer would read it and was to say what was in it was th etruth. Then I was to sign it. He told the same thing to Blanche Paul.

"We went to a lawyer's office, and Mr. Zinitti stayed in the outer office. The rest went in with the lawyer and a stenographer. The lawyer asked if I wanted tot look at the statement. I replied no, that I knew what it was. Then I signed it and swore to it. Blanche Paul did the same."

The photostatic copy of the affidavit, which was offered as evidence, contained the statement of Marion E. Sosensko, otherwise known as Marion Saunders and Eleanor Barnes of Binghampton, N. Y., that she met Victor Searles in Boston in May of 1920.

The statement further said Searles and Captain Arthur Austin went to the apartment she and Blanche Paul had hired on Huntingtotn avenue on their own suggestion. Several men who said they were detectives, broke into the apartment the statement added, and one said he represented the lawyer for Scott Paul. Searles and Austin fixed it with the detectives, according to the affidavit.

The statement said the girl was never in any alleged attempt to extort money from Searles, never received or was promised any money and had no knowledge of any such alleged conspiracy.

Miss Barles said it was some kind of poison she had taken in Detroit. She testified that from eDtroit she went to Hartford, where she remained until October 13, 1922. Hartnett, she said, visited her about once every ten days and once brought a marriage license.

GAVE BACK LETTERS.

Hartnett, on one visit, according to the witness, asked for letters he had written her while she was in Detroit, Concord and Hartford. She consented to give them, she said, for $100, which she put in her purse on the dresser in her room. Later, when she went for it, she found the money gone, she said.

Hartnett, she testified, threatened her with death when she visited him at No. 40 Court street, Boston, saying:

"I've got a good notion to blow your brains out right here!"

"I went to his office with husband, Abraham Levy," she testified. "Hartnett had told my husband he wanted to see me, to pay me what he owed me. I went, but when I saw Mr. Hartnett he said I was there to get money from him.

"I said: 'No, I came because you sent for me. You owe me some money and I want you to pay me back.' He stid: 'I will not pay you back. I've got a good notion to blow your brains out.'"

The witness testified that she first told Hartnett of her acquaintance with Victor Searles in 1920. Hartnett, she declared, told her of Searles' rich uncle, and later, when the uncle was dead and Searles had come into his money, she said Hartnett asked her if Searles was much in love with her.

"I told Mr. Hartnett that Victor Searles loved me. He asked me if I could take him anywhere. I said I didn't want to."

Just before she broke down on the stand Miss Barnes testified:

Child Dies Saving Doll as Flames Sweep Home

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Returning in the midst of flames and confusion for her dearest possession, a doll, three-year-old Geraldine Baker, lost her life in a fire which swept the Baker home.

The father was severely burned while returning in search of the girl. He finally was forced to leap from the second floor and fractured his skull on an iron post.

The mother, attempting to rescue a sleeping infant, was too late. She was burned and leaped with the dead infant clasped to her breast.

HUGE AIR LINER PLANNED BY U. S. EXPERTS

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girth of the German-built craft; have 3,900 maximum horsepower, compared with 1,850 for the Los Angeles, and have a gross lift of 154 tons, compared to the sixty-seven tons of the Los Angeles.

The cruising radius would be 7,150 nautical miles without refueling, at a standard speed of fifty knots, compared with the 4,525 miles radius of the Los Angeles and the 2,300 miles of the Shenandoah. At her maximum speed of seventy knots the new ship would have a radius of 4,590 miles.

The highest estimates for building such a ship would be $6,000,000 or $1 per cubic foot, the Naval air chief said.

The British claimed that they would build their new 5,000,000-foot ship at 25 cents a foot, the committee was told, but the admiral said he did not credit it. He said, however, that if four six-million footers were built at one time, the cost per cubic foot probably would not exceed 50 cents.

Admiral Moffett estimated that the cost of running the big ship from New York to England on weekly voyages would be about $30,000 against a cost for the Los Angeles of $21,400. That ship would expend $14,300 in the shorter run to Panama.

Figuring on twenty passengers a trip for the Los Angeles at $1,000 each and on 2.4 tons of mail or freight in addition to be carried at a rate of $4,300, Admiral Moffett placed possible receipts at $24,300 per trip, or a net profit per trip of $2,900. The Panama run, he said, should permit the Los Angeles to make eighty trips a year.

GREAT THRONGS PAY TRIBUTE TO GOMPERS

Train Bearing Home Body of Labor Chief Is Laden With Flowers

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15 (I.N.S.).—St. Louis, that so often entertained Samuel Gompers alive, paid him a touching tribute today. With flowers, with tears and with silent reverence, the city expressed its regard for the veteran labor chieftain.

Union Station was jammed with men and women when the funeral train reached the city. A large delegation of St. Louis labor leaders met the train.

Two trucks were required to transfer the floral offerings that had been showered on the train on its way northward from San Antonio. There was a large wreath from Governor-elect "Ma" Ferguson of Texas.

Huge wreaths from the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union, the St. Louis Building Trades Council and from the Order of Railway Telegraphers were placed on the coffin when it was carried into the new car.

The scene at the Union Station was a repetition of scenes at every stopping place in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Along the entire route, thousands gathered to pay their final tribute to the dead leader.

At Sedalia a large crowd met the train at midnight.

LAWYERS FAVOR MORE PAY FOR U. S. JUDGES

Washington, Dec. 15.—A delegation of lawyers from all parts of the country appeared today before a sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee to urge favorable action on a bill to increase judges' salaries. They supported a bill by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, which would provide that the associate justices of the Supreme Court be given $20,000 annually. Many other judges would receive proportionate increases. Attorney-General Stone favored the bill.

Fire in Policeman's Home

An overheated stove caused a $30 fire today in theh home of Patrolman Edward J. Siebolt at No. 30 Siebolt attempted to extinguish the fire with pails of water before the arrival of the firemen.

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MRS. GARDNER'S ESTATE INCREASES $277,531 IN A MONTH

STOCKS GO HIGHER IN BOOM

Securities More Valuable Than When Inventory Was Taken After Her Death

An increase of $277,531 in a month. More than a lifetime's income for many is represented in the appreciation of a group of securities representing part of the estate of the late Mrs. Jack Gardner, over a period of thirty days.

The securities benefited by the recent stock market boom to such an extent that a group which a month ago, when an inventory was taken, showed a total value of $2,014,652, today are worth all of $2,232,183.

HAD GERMAN MARKS.

The total estate of Mrs. Gardner was $11,763,305.

Among her holdings, which were widely diversified, were a number of shares which have no present value. These are: 650 shares of Jackson Motors, 400 shares of preferred and 140 shares of common stock of Riordan, Ltd. Included also was an item of 48,309 German marks.

The more important stocks owned by the former Boston social leader, with their increase during the month, follow:

LIST OF STOCKS.

	Inventory value	Present value
1800 All America Cable	$180,000	$286,400
4000 Am Tel & Tel	493,000	532,000
6900 Calumet & Hecla	87,000	99,000
4000 General Electric	958,000	1,100,000
3290 St Mary's Min L.	95,485	123,370
500 Copper Range	11,062	13,562
100 Bethlehem Steel	4,212	4,837
3168 Calumet & Hecla	46,728	52,272
400 Cons Gas of NY	28,050	41,400
300 Canadian Pacific	44,400	45,000
400 Kennecott Copper	16,200	21,350
250 Southern Pacific	23,437	25,750
485 West'se E & M Co	27,078	89,742
Total	$2,014,652	$2,232,183

SHOALS INQUIRY BEFORE COMMITTEE OF SENATE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate Judiciary Committee turned its attention today to the Washington Herald editorial attack on Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill, under the unanimous consent agreement obtained by the Alabama Senator in his declared purpose to determine who was responsible for its publication.

Chairman Cummins had arranged to bring the matter before the committee, which is authorized by the Senate agreement to conduct an investigation of the editorial and its authorship, at its regular Monday meeting. An invitation to Senator Underwood to appear before it and explain what procedure he wished followed was the committee plan of procedure. The Senator declared he wanted the author of it subpoenaed before the committee.

"SALLIES" TO DISTRIBUTE 7,200 XMAS BASKETS

It was announced that 7,200 baskets of food will be distributed to the needy families of Greater Boston by the Salvation Army on December 24. Distribution will be from the People's Palace Auditorium at No. 1522 Washington street. The Army needs 100 automobiles to carry the baskets around and have appealed for volunteers. All the baskets will be distributed by Christmas Eve.

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MRS. SWEETIN IN DOCTOR'S CARE

(International News Reel Photo)

ACCUSED IN POISON PLOT

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, accused with the Rev. Lawrence Hight of killing the woman's husband, collapsed during the trial at Mt. Vernon, Ill., when she heard the pastor's love leters to her read in court. Photo shows Mrs. Sweetin under the care of Dr. S. A. Thompson, who is timing her pulse.

$80,000 FIRE IN YORK BEACH HOTEL

York, Me., Dec. 15.—The sixty-room Summer hotel Albracca at York Harbor was levelled by flames today in an $80,000 fire that the police believe to have been set by a firebug. A hunt is on for a man seen skulking about the building before the fire started.

The hotel had been closed for the Winter season and was unoccupied. Last September it was the only building in its district to escape flames that destroyed a number of cottages on adjoining property.

Early today flames were seen eating through the northwest side of the building. The discovery was made by Joseph Bridges, who aroused neighbors and sounded an alarm.

So rapidly did the flames sweep in the high wind, however, that it was necessary to summon aid from Portsmouth, N. H., and Ogunquit.

The Albracca was in the Norwood Farms section of York Harbor and was a well-known hostelry. It was of wooden construction, four stories, and was built in 1890.

7th Fire in Quincy Started by Incendiary

Quincy police and residents of Hough's Neck have united in a drive to capture a firebug who has burned seven cottages in seven weeks at the Summer resort.

The incendiary consistently picks nights when high winds and general storm conditions are prevalent on which to fire the houses, the police point out. Each fire has taken place, they say, at night when the weather is particularly bad.

The latest target for the firebug's attack was a six-room cottage at No. 32 Weymouth street, owned by John Mear of Whitman. The cottage was unoccupied. It was burned to the ground.

A week ago a cottage on Great Hill, a short distance from the Mear house, was burned down. Police declare it is the work of the same man who has defied all efforts of the authorities to capture him.

$500,000 FIIRE SWEEPS BIG CANNING FACTORY

Fulton, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed the big plant of the New York Canners, Inc., and caused a loss estimated at $500,000. Only the warehouse escaped the flames. Plant officials failed to discover the cause of the fire.

The flames started in the canning plant when a 50-mile gale was raging. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was summoned but the high wind was too much for the firemen, who fought three hours to check the blaze and finally succeeded in saving the warehouse with its valuable contents.

13 TO BE INDICTED IN $50,000,000 RUM PLOT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15 (I.N.S.).—Thirteen persons will be indicted for conspiracy and violation of the Volstead law by the Federal Grand Jury investigating New Jersey's $50,000,000 rum-running scandal tomorrow, according to United States Attorney Winne. Winne said David J. Allen, recently dismissed purchasing agent of the Atlanta prison, had ignored his invitation to appear and give his version of the trip he made to Weehawken with Alfred (Breeze) Ransom, prohibition agent, on a truck-seizing expedition. Ransom has been subpoenaed to tell his story.

Everett Firemen Sad as "Officer Pup" Is Killed

"Officer Pup" is dead.

Smoke in his nostrils and the clang of bells in his ears, the four-legged member of Everett's fire fighting forces has answered his last alarm.

Dashing out at the head of his apparatus on Ferry street, the Irish Terrier, who has been a "member" of Auto Two for two years, was struck by a speeding mail truck. The driver of the truck, it is declared, shot by the outcoming apparatus despite its customary warning signals.

"Officer Pup," first on the apparatus when the gong sounded and a snorting, tawny streak in smoky buildings, earned considerable fame by his peculiar faculties.

GOLD RAZORS MAKE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

Only a few days remain in which to purchase Christmas gifts.

Same time, money and worry by getting the famous Autostrop Gold-Plated Safety Razor set, which the Boston American is furnishing its readers for only 47 cents.

A razor is always an acceptable gift.

No one can have too many.

Here is an opportunity to obtain for a few cents a razor that furnishes cool, close, comfortable shaves with a minimum of effort every day.

The razor contains a blade-sharpening attachment, making it possible to obtain a keen edge in a few strokes.

A wonderful shaving service at a remarkably low price.

Lose no time.

Go to the nearest distributing station today.

Distributing stations are located all over New England.

If it is not convenient to visit a distributing station, use the coupon on Page 2.

Or send a money order.

FATHER HEARS KIMBALL HAS GONE TO ARIZONA

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—William H. Kimball, Rehoboth athlete-farmer, who has been missing since November 24 under circumstances which have supported the theory of foul play, may be in Arizona, where he worked until last February, according to information disclosed here.

An inquiry was made at the railroad station here a few hours before he disappeared concerning the fare to Orange, Ariz., a tiny settlement reached by the same branch line from the Southern Pacific that serves Duncan, where Kimball worked. In addition, his father reported having received a telephone call from Boston stating that a family in that city had received a letter in which it was mentioned that a William H. Kimball of Massachusetts was in Skull Valley, Ariz.

Ratify Setttlements

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate today ratified the war debt settlements of the American Foreign Debt Commission with republics of Lithuania and Poland.

PASTOR HIGHT SANE, STATE INSISTS

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 15.—As the trial of Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who are charged with the death by poison of Mrs. Anna Hight, his wife, and Wilfrid Sweetin, her husband, entered upon the second week the prosecution was ready to meet expert testimony with more expert testimony.

No worry was expressed by the State at the announcement of the defense that a probable plea for Hight would be that he was afflicted with a mental illness.

Admitting the possibility of Hight's mental condition being unlike a normal man's, the prosecution said it would move to have this allegation dismissed, asserting that no criminal law in Illinois would recognize it as insanity.

Physicians who had examined Hight and who would pronounce him sane were ready to testify, the State announced.

STATE'S LONGEST TRIAL IS READY FOR JURY

After 183 days of trial, the longest jury trial in the history of the State, the famous $15,000,000 Willett case was expected to go to the jury in Dedham court today.

Judge Callahan finished his charge to the jurors on Saturday, and this morning counsel will bring in what exceptions they intend to make.

No only was it the longest jury trial on record here, but the amount sued for is one of the largest in the history of Massachusetts courts, and up to December 8 the trial cost Norfolk County $34,550.

What the cost will be to the many defendants, who, it is alleged, control the finances of New England, is of course unknown.

GOMPERS' BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Washington, Dec. 15.—The body of Samuel Gompers will be taken to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor immediately upon its arrival here tomorrow, and will lie there in state from 6 until 10:30 p. m.

The body will be taken from the Federation building at 10:30 p. m. tomorrow and placed on the train which is to carry it to New York. The citizens' committee of pallbearers there will include Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, Alton B. Parker, Bernard Baruch, Ralph Basley and Samuel Untermyer.

BISHOP BRENT SEES VICTORY ON OPIUM

Has Faith That British and French Will Come to Aid of America

London, Dec. 15 (Universal Wireless).—China grows, India eats and the United States injects opium—this distinction in practical viewpoints is unimportant, but the whole subject of world-wide suppression of the most hideous of vices is complicated and intricate.

Thus Bishop Charles Henry Brent of Buffalo, N. Y., spoke on the Leviathan boat train at Waterloo Station. He said:

"I have just received great news by radio from Geneva. I learn that both Great Britain and France have instructed their plenipotentiaries not to sign the convention of the First Opium Conference. This in effect means that these two Governments have repudiated their representatives' action at that disgraceful assembly—and of infinitely greater importance it means that the United States' attitude has been fully supported by the two most important nations concerned.

"We may look forward to something worth-while and effective in the way of international co-operation for suppression of the opium evil.

23-YEAR BATTLE.

"There are no opium smokers in India. There, addicts place opium under their thumbnail and suck it all day. Similarly, there is virtually no opium smoking in the United States. Our addicts prefer one of several derivatives of the drugs, the worst of which are heroin and morphia—and they characteristically enough get quicker action by injecting the poison. But these are all relatively unimportant details.

"For twenty-one years, ever since Taft appointed a commission of three including an army surgeon, a native and myself to investigate the illicit opium traffic in the Philippines, I have been constantly engaged in investigating and combatting the evil.

HAS FAITH IN BRITISH.

"But those of us dedicated to the task of ridding the world of these evils are far from downhearted. At least our experiences have taught us the one and only way to go about making prohibition a living reality.

"Of what use are the most stringent of laws and limitless funds for enforcing them—as long as the actual fount of the trouble is left undisturbed.

"During my stay in London I have seen many British officials and I am convinced of their good faith as far as the suppression of opium is concerned."

Geneva Conference to Resume Tomorrow

Geneva, Dec. 14 (Universal).—With a safe majority assured the United States proposal that the second conference take up the opium-smoking evil which the first conference agreement fails to suppress, the meeting has been deferred until Tuesday. Five delegations to the first conference threatened to bolt the second conference if the American proposal was considered before they had time to ask their governments for new instructions.

The South American republics without exception and the smaller European and Asiatic countries rallied in a solid phalanx in support of the United States. Chil, Venezuela, Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Poland, Persia, Egypt, Italy, Spain, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil and China support the plan.

NINE FLEE BLAZE IN FITCHBURG TENEMENT

Fitchburg, Dec. 15.—Nine persons were made homeless and damage estimated at $12,500 was caused by a fire that destroyed a two and a half story wooden building owned by John T. Burke in the heart of the tenement district.

The fire, starting from an undetermined cause, was fanned by a high wind and, for a time, a conflagration was feared.

In addition to rendering homeless the families of Speros Zilos and Charles Vasillious, the flames destroyed six stores and shops. The firemen were handicapped by ice-coated ladders and hose lines.

'Don't Overdo Your Game,' Is John D.'s Tip to Golfers

New York, Dec. 15.—"There is no doubt that golf has benefited me greatly. I know it has helped me.

"But one must not overdo in golf.

"You must learn your limitations. In order not to overdo, I have had to study the limitations of my strength.

"Golf brings one in contact with good people. Their society is lovely."

These four golf points were given by John D. Rockefeller to Hamilton M. Wright. According to Mr. Wright.

Free 14 Egyptians

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 15.—Fourteen persons arrested in connection with the circulation of seditious circulars were released today.

STATLER HOTEL BUILDING BIDS CALLED FOR

Long-Delayed Work on New Park Square Structure May Start by Spring

The long delayed work of erecting a large hotel in the vicinity of Park square for the Statler Company bids fair to start by Spring, it was learned today.

According to Brown's Letters, Inc., Construction Reports, bids will be received December 18 for a contract to build the hotel on Providence street, St. James avenue and Arlington street.

For more than two years the proposed Statler Hotel has occupied the attention of [illegible] business men and others. After considerable litigation in the courts a site was purchased for $1,000,000.

A number of obstacles arose, and what was considered the last word was written by E. M. Statler in a letter to Mayor Curley last May, when he said the building would be postponed indefinitely until the costs of labor, materials and taxes were much lower.

Be Sure to Pay Your Final Income Tax Installment Now

Today is the last chance to pay the final installment of federal income taxes. Checks or money orders must be in the mail by midnight if payment is not made personally at the Park Square building by the close of the business day.

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Goods must sell quickly or be reduced
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Women's pure silk, full-fashioned stockings. Made with lisle garter tops, heels and toes in all the new boot shades. All first quality.

Christmas Dolls and Toys

Game of Goose

50c

Cute dressed sleeping dolls: imported. Hats, shoes and stockings.
Sleeping undressed dolls; pretty curls; they'll look so cute dressed up!
Mama dolls—pink or blue checked rompers, shoes and stockings.

$1

Large beautifully dressed sleeping dolls; imported. Undressed dolls with lovely large curls and eyelashes. Mama dolls with cute rompers or dresses and bonnets to match.

Girls' Rain Capes $1.49

Full circular good quality rubberized cotton sateen in red or blue; lined hood; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' Rain Coats with hats $4.98 and $5.98

Squeaking 'Kuddly' washable stuffed animals; 50c
Unbreakable for little tots.

Solid blocks that form pretty pictures. $1

Footballs; good quality bladders. Large red, white and blue play balls $1

Girls' Middies $1.79

Better-grade white jean or colored galatea; braid trimmed.

Middy Skirts of smart bright checks; full pleated on bodice $1.79

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MORE "JANICE" PARTIES FOR WNAC WOMEN

Letters are pouring in to Martha Lee from members of the WNAC-American Women's Club applying for tickets in the series of theatre parties being given by the Boston American at the Majestic Theatre, where Marion Davies is playing in "Janice Meredith."

Members say the opportunity is particularly welcome just now when they feel they should be spending their money for Christmas gifts, instead of amusements.

Write Martha Lee which evening you prefer to go, giving your membership number and enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings are the days for which over 1,000 tickets will be distributed.

WAR VET SLAYS FATHER, FOLLOWING WINE PARTY

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy Oak Park inventor and manufacturer, was stabbed to death by his son George, 23 years old, who used a German saber brought back from French battlefields. Mr. Shaw died pleading that his son be exonerated. "George is crazy, a shell shocked war victim," he told the police. "My boy is still suffering from his wounds and has been in hospitals most of the time since the war." Mrs. Marie Ayres, daughter of Mr. Shaw said George caused a disturbance in her room after they had returned from a roadhouse wine party. His father she said, attempted to quiet him and his son resented the interference.

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7-inch Comport with desirable chased and pierced decoration, well made and heavily silver plated, $3.50
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9½-inch Sandwich Plate, heavily silver plated with attractive chased decoration, $2.50
Other Sandwich Plates, $2.50 to $10

Pie Plate and Server. Pyrex Plate with holder of silver plate. Pie Server has sterling silver handle
Very special, $5.00

EX-GOV. GLYNN DIES AT HOME IN ALBANY

Heart Fails After Trip; Was Treated for Spinal Trouble in Boston Hospital

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn died in his home here. He had returned from Marblehead, Mass., where he had been recuperating at the Devereaux Mansion, following a treatment for a spinal trouble of long standing by Dr. Joel E. Golthwait at the Corey Hill Hospital, Boston.

Governor Glynn had been under treatment for about two months. Members of his family said on his return he complained of not feeling well, but attributed it to the trip.

COMES AS SHOCK.

Coroner James J. Skelley pronounced death due to heart trouble, probably an outcome of the spinal disease and nervous ailments.

News of his death came as a shock to this city. Employes of the Times Union, of which Mr. Glynn for years was editor, were expecting him to return to his desk today.

AIDED WILSON.

Although best known in his home State as editor, lawyer, comptroller, Lieutenant Governor and Governor, Mr. Glynn believed his greatest service was his efforts in behalf of Ireland.

It was through Mr. Glynn that David Lloyd George, then Premier of England, sent his first message to De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," inviting the Irish leaders to London to settle the Irish question through peaceful negotiations.

2,052 DEER KILLED IN STATE THIS SEASON

Deer to the number of 2,052 were killed in Massachusetts during the open season, which ended Saturday, December 6, reports to the director of fisheries and game at the State House show. According to the records, it was the most successful year in the history of the State, topping the previous high score of 1,587 in 1913. Exceptionally favorable conditions prevailed during the period for the hunters, a light snow making it comparatively easy to trace the game.

PONZI TRIAL OFF UNTIL FEBRUARY 16

The trial of Charles Ponzi, indicted for larceny of $9,200 from investors of his get-rich-quick enterprise has been postponed again, this time until February 16, 1925. The trial was continued by District Attorney O'Brien. Ponzi did not appear in court.

2 BIG EVENTS TONIGHT FOR BASKET FUND

Dancing Parties to Increase Fund With Which to Help the Needy

You never can tell.

Two years ago a widow who was without means was given a Christmas dinner by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

Today she walked into the Basket Fund Office to offer her services to help others.

"Two years ago I was destitute and the Boston American Christmas Fund gave me a parcel of food," she said.

"It was the happiest Christmas I ever experienced because the food was unexpected. I had been planning on an unhappy and cheerless day. When I received the Boston American's gift I was so overjoyed I cried.

THREE EVENTS TONIGHT.

"Since then I have happily married and have a comfortable home. Remembering the happiness that parcel of food gave me I now desire to help others who are less fortunate than I am."

Two big events in aid of the fund are scheduled for tonight. Both of them are dancing parties. One of these will be conducted in the Music Box on Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall, under the auspices of the Boston Swimming Club Girls.

One of the feature attractions at this party will be the personal appearance of several stars from leading shows now playing in Boston, including Viola Frayne, one of the principals of "The Potters" at the Plymouth Theatre. Miss Frayne is an enthusiastic Basket Fund booster, having already done much to help the fund.

MUSIC BOX PARTY.

Everything connected with tonight's party in the Music Box has been contributed, including free use of this luxuriously appointed hall, the music by O'Leary's unusually fine orchestra and the talent.

Tonight's party in the Music Box will be under the personal direction of Ben Levins, vice-president of the club, who will be assisted by the following persons: H. B. Fenno, Iona Muir, W. J. Marling, Mabel Mulligan, Gerald Harrison, Corinne Dasey, Robert Muir, Mary McArdle, Mabel Snodgrass, Rena MacDonald, Katherine Mearls, Mae Flaherty, Virginnia Spinney, Frances Fee, Thomas Doherty.

The Taylor School of Stage Arts will conduct an entertainment and dance in Huntington Chambers Hall, No. 30 Huntington avenue, for the fund. The evolution of the dance will be featured during the entertainment, virtually every dance from the most ancient to the most modern having a place on the program.

Among the pupils of the Taylor School to be featured are the following: Evelyn Golden, Evelyn Lear, Phylis Means, Thelma Hookway, Ruth West, Ita Delaney, Dorothy McCarthy, Zita MacDonald, Esther Kelly, Dorothy Kelly, Margaret Sutter, Beatrice Allen and Hazel Young.

Others who will appear are: Mable West, Frances Lennen, Marion McCarthy, Irene Giard, Francis Frederic, Marjory Mildrum, Fred Wood, Phylis Burke, Nathalie Abbott, Ruth Williams, Ethel West, Virginia Keenan, Helen Currier, Barbara Jordon, Dorothy Keenan and Doris Claff.

The entertainment will be from 8 to 9:30, to be followed by general dancing until 12 o'clock.

CABARET AND DANCE.

Others on the assisting committees are: Edward Muir, Margaret Butler, Gaylord Gedney, Elsie Johnson, Mary Maiz, Vernon Hartford, George Carnie, Carroll Knowlton, Evelyn Hurney, Helen Bosterick, Lewis Connor, Edward Adonis, James Goodhue, Ethel Holtsburg, Katherine McArdle.

The other party to be held tonight will be a cabaret and dance of the John J. Curley Club of Roxbury in Intercolonial Hall, 214 Dudley street, Roxbury. Many artists from local theatres will contribute the entertainment during the intermission. The committee in charge consists of J. J. Curley, Theodore Glynn, Patrick J. Sullivan, Garrett H. Burns, George Curry, Joseph M. Kilroy, James E. Morton, Daniel J. Gillen, Jim Hooley and Harvey Sturgis.

CHARGE M'COY FEARED LOSS OF VICTIM'S LOVE

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—"Kid" McCoy was losing his fight for the love of Mrs. Theresa Mors when Albert A. Mors, her divorced husband, threatened to come back the prosecution was ready to prove today as Mors was called to the stand in the trial of McCoy for killing Mrs. Mors.

The prosecution hoped to convince the jury that it was the efforts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mors to bring about a reconciliation that urged to throw McCoy into a murderous rage. The prosecution expected to rest its case by tomorrow night.

WOMAN BANDIT HOLDS UP TWO IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A woman bandit who robbed two chauffeurs was arrested today shortly after her second victim had reported to the police. She gave her name as Margaret Barry, aged twenty-four. The police are searching for a man companion when the first robbery was committed. Asked about him, the young woman said she did not know him except by the name of "Poe," and that he gave her the revolver and $6 and told her to "see what you can do alone."

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The Chicago & North Western Ry. has published a new edition of their booklet, "Forty Ways and More to California and the North Coast." It is not a picture book, but it is check-full of interesting information about routes, reduced fares, and shows with the aid of outline maps the territory you can cover. A copy may be had free of charge by writing J. H. Schultz, Gen. Agt., C. & N. W. Ry., 294 Washington St. Phone Congress 3085, Boston.—Advt.

"Shopping With Priscilla Price" Will Be Found on Page 13

P. O. MEN URGE SENATORS TO BACK PAY RAISE BILL

Boston Local 100, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, sent a telegram to Senators Butler and Walsh, urging their support of the postal pay bill, now before the senate, on the ground that "further delay or procrastination would be disheartening and detrimental to the morale of federal employes."

The telegram pointed out that the clerks and other postal workers have been waiting four years for a salary readjustment which would enable them to keep pace somewhat with the cost of living. It declared that "if the officials in Washington see fit, a revenue producing bill can be considered and passed separately."

Merry Pace to Be Set This Week by Buds Who Have Just Joined Social Whirl

By BETTY ALDEN.

THE dance which Mrs. Albert R. Whittier is giving this evening will set moving for the week the debutante merry-go-round.

And a very swiftly-moving merry-go-round it is, with never a letup till the very end of the week.

Since Mrs. Whittier is hostess at tonight's dance, I'll warrant the affair will be a jolly one, for the lady is a particular favorite of the young people. Every year she plays hostess at a number of parties for the buds and their cavaliers, who always anticipate these functions with considerable keenness.

This evening's party is to be a house affair, taking place at Mrs. Whittier's residence at No. 16 Commonwealth avenue.

TOMORROW evening that most stately of grande dames, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell, is having a dance at the Chilton Club for her debutante niece, Miss Olivia Howard.

Miss Howard, who hails from California, is spending the Winter with her aunt at the Marlboro street home. She is a girl of considerable dash and charm, and seems to be offering the local belles a bit of competition. She's a tall, well setup girl whose brown hair is inclined to be auburn.

WEDNESDAY there's an event of events on the cards for the debbies.

No less a function than the first junior supper dance of the season!

The junior supper dances are mainly for the buds and their swains, but girls who've been out a year or more also attend them.

As usual, the dances will be held at the Copley-Plaza, which also is the scene of the senior supper dances. Next Friday evening comes the first dance of this series—at which the jolly "young-marrieds" and some of the older girls and bachelors hold sway.

This season Mrs. Richard S. Russell has charge of the junior dances.

ON Friday Dr. and Mrs. John Jenks Thomas of Bay State road are giving a tea for their daughter, Miss Rebecca Thomas.

On Saturday comes the tea at the Hotel Somerset for Miss Frances Dollber, which the bud's mother, Mrs. F. W. Dollber of Chestnut Hill is giving for her.

JOLLY "ROS" ADIE is letting her hair grow, because—so she says—she couldn't bear the thought of being a bobbed-haired bride!

The younger daughter of the Andrew Adies of Chestnut Hill became engaged to young Robert Almy early in the Fall, the announcement naturally causing all sorts of interest among their sport-loving set.

At the time the betrothal was announced, no date had been set for the wedding. First Miss Adie said the ceremonial would take place "sometime before the Summer" and more recently rumor has it that the wedding bells are to chime before the Winter is over—in February perhaps.

Miss Adie and her sister, Andrea, both attended the very large ball which the Charlie Ayers gave for their bud daughter, Theodora, last week, and I heard the fiancee of young Almy say that it was the first dance she'd been to since she became engaged.

All of which may be taken to mean that Miss Adie has been rather busy preparing for the all-important event which will transform her into Mrs. Almy, and that this event is hardly likely to take place in the distant future.

SHE LEADS VINCENT CLUB

Mrs. Robert F. Herrick, Jr. (Thelma Hall), who has been elected president of the Vincent Club, is one of society's most attractive and talented young matrons. She and Mr. Herrick are occupying the house at No. 105 Beacon street.

Society Notes

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN S. DODGE arrived from Boston the other day at the St. Regis in New York.

The Providence Junior League will begin rehearsals after Christmas for its annual review taking place January 30 and 31. Chairman of the show committee is Mrs. Houghton P. Metcalf, who was formerly Miss Katherine Herrick, daughter of Robert F. Herrick of Boston.

Mrs. Walter Tuckerman entertained at luncheon the other day at Rauscher's in Washington for Lady Hoskins of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer, the latter formerly Mrs. Frederick Prince, Jr., of Boston, were among the subscribers for the first of the "The Jinks" dances held in New York at Pierre's for the benefit of the Boys' Club. Other subscribers were the Horatio Nelson Slaters, also of Boston connections.

Tudor Gardner of Boston and Gardiner, Me., attended the Maine dinner held in New York at the Roosevelt the other evening.

Mrs. Herbert Foster Otis is giving a dinner at the Chilton Club tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Olivia Howard. The dinner will precede the dance being given for Miss Howard at the club by her aunt, Mrs. Whitwell.

Miss Marian Upton, who was presented earlier in the month at a tea given for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Upton of Cambridge, will sail abroad in January with her grandmother, Mrs. King Upton. They will sojourn both in Egypt and along the Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble are giving a dance on January 6 to introduce their daughter, Miss Jane Noble. The dance is to take place at Buckingham Hall, Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, 2nd, and their family are to spend part of the Winter at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thoron, formerly of Beacon street, will be for the Winter at the Godfrey L. Cabots' home in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Cabot are spending their first Winter in Washington, at 1904 R street.

Mrs. Linzee Prescott, who was abroad last year, is this Winter occupying her Mt. Vernon street residence.

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PLAN HEARINGS ON RAISE IN P. O. RATES

Washington, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.).—Administration agitation for a $68,000,000 increase in postal rates to pay for wage advances to postoffice employes will be started within ten days with the opening of public hearings, it was announced today by Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota, chairman of the Senate Postoffice Committee.

The new rate measure, Sterling said, will be drafted to conform to the recommendations of Postmaster General New. They called for sharp increases on second and third class matter, the parcel post, postal insurance, money orders, registered letters, special deliveries and C. O. D. service. The bulk of the raise, however, would fall upon newspapers, magazines and other periodicals.

The rate measure either will be introduced separately or it will be linked with the postal salary bill, which President Coolidge vetoed last Spring. The salary bill, meanwhile, remained before the Senate with its backers seeking to postpone a vote to override the veto until after the rate measure has been considered.

Opposition to the proposed rate increases was being organized by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which condemned the new schedule as certain to "absolutely prohibit the circulation of newspapers in the mail."

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Old Fashion Clear Candy

30 POUNDS of delicious hard candies with long lasting flavors, together with 60 Half Pound decorated Christmas Folding Boxes. Complete for $5.40

Specials for Monday, December 15th

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Full Pound **19c**

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TODAY

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counts the electrons that revolve around the nucleus and realizes dimly the unutterable power, knowledge and precision involved in a single atom of any of the elements, he knows that no little human being is going to manufacture such atoms for himself offhand. Perhaps, in a million years, but not now.

THERE IS IN this Universe a marvelous balance, supplying to this little Earth, and to distant Suns whose substance is analyzed by the spectroscope, elements needed, in the quantities needed. We have mountains of iron, because we need mountains of iron. We have oceans of hydrogen and oxygen, because the earth needs them.

WISE NATURE won't permit man to decide in advance the sex of one unborn child. To do so would produce too many boys, too few girls. And Nature won't allow men to change the elements that he really needs, iron, or hydrogen, into gold that he does not need. Dont' invest your money in any scheme to manufacture gold.

ATTEMPTS TO DO SO, of course, will produce useful results. Whatever man does, he learns something. Today's accurate chemistry is based upon the work of the old alchemists, vainly attempting to manufacture gold.

LIQUOR SQUAD MAN BEFORE TRIAL BOARD

Patrolman John J. Smith of the Dudley street station, former member of the headquarters liquor squad, went on trial at headquarters today charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. It was charged he was seen standing at the bar of an establishment suspected of selling liquor.

Amusements

LOEW'S STATE MASS. AVE. CONTINUOUS FROM 1:00 P.M.
BIG METRO-GOLDWYN PROGRAM
MONTA BELL'S Production
The SNOB with JOHN GILBERT CONRAD NAGEL
AND ON THE SAME BILL
"SO THIS IS MARRIAGE" with ELEANOR BOARDMAN

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VAUDEVILLE
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FRED STONE
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GIRLS MEN FORGET, with Patsy Ruth Miller & Johnny Walker, McLaughlin & Evans, Everybody Step, Dave Roth, Irene & Jackson, Canary Opera, Comedy.

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"MANHATTAN"
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DOUGLAS MacLEAN in "NEVER SAY DIE"

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THOS. MEIGHAN in "Tongues of Flame"
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GORDON'S RIALTO BROCKTON
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'A Woman Who Sinned'
Also "Blood and Steel"

CAMBRIDGE

GORDON'S CENTRAL SQ. CAMBRIDGE
POLA NEGRI in "FORBIDDEN PARADISE"
ALSO BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

GORDON'S HARVARD SQ. CAMBRIDGE
GLORIA SWANSON in "HER LOVE STORY"
REGINALD DENNY in "THE FAST WORKER"

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GORDON'S OLYMPIA CHELSEA
"HUSBANDS and LOVERS" Florence Vidor, Lewis Stone, Lew Cody—Also Franklyn Farnum in "BEHIND TWO GUNS"

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All Star Cast
Comedy, News, Cartoon

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BROADWAY
MARY PICKFORD in "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL"

Rialto
Lionel Barrymore & Seena Owen
Lionel Barrymore & Seena Owen in "I AM THE MAN"
also Laura La Plante in "YOUNG IDEAS"
Comedy, News

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Carl Vanzetti's White Fleet Orchestra—Also 2 Big Pictures, "The Lover of Camille" & "The Painted Flapper"

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GLORIA SWANSON in "WAGES OF VIRTUE"
BILL DESMOND in "THE SUNSET TRAIL"

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HYDE PARK
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BETTY COMPSON in "THE FEMALE"
Sennett Comedy "BLACK OXFORD." Pathe Review
Free Auto Parking

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FELLSWAY
"The Foolish Virgin" with ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
"THE LONE FIGHTER"
Comedy and News

ROXBURY

DUDLEY
Bebe Daniels & Richard Dix in "Sinners in Heaven"
Harry Carey in "Roaring Rails"
Comedy and News

SALEM

GORDON'S SALEM
THOMAS MEIGHAN in "TONGUES of FLAME"
Also "THE OLD FOOL"

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SOMERVILLE

BALL SQ. CENTRAL
AGNES AYRES in "Worldly Goods"
Beverly Bayne & Jane Marlowe in "THE 10TH WOMAN"
Other Screen Subjects

GORDON'S UNION SQ. SOMERVILLE
Bebe Daniels & Richard Dix in "SINNERS in HEAVEN"
FRANKLIN FARNUM in "BAFFLED"

TEELE SQ. SOMERVILLE
"Another Scandal" With LOIS WILSON
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2:21	Gertie Falls & Co.	8:21
2:30	Frank Richardson	8:30
2:42	Doner & Berkes	8:42
2:57	LYDIA BARRY	8:57
3:12	MRS. LESLIE CARTER	9:12
3:31	Kane & Herman	[illegible]
3:46	KITTY DONER	9:48
4:20	JULIUS TANNEN	10:[illegible]
4:37	Gautier's Bricklayers	10:24
4:54	Pathe News	10:34

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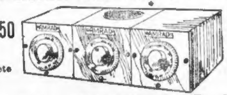

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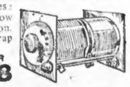

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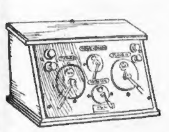

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Radio Programs

278—WNAC, SHEPARD STORES

9:15—Christmas carols by the Shepard Chorus, broadcast from main stairway of the Shepard Stores.
10:30—WNAC American Women's Club talks: "Questions and Answers," Martha Lee; "Answers to Questions," Jean Sargent.
11:30—Late news flashes from Boston American.
11:55—Time signals and weather.
12:01—"The Day in Finance."
12:15—Organ recital, broadcast from King's Chapel, Raymond C. Robinson, organist. "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor," Bach; "Noel Languedogien," "Guilmant; "Fantasie," Cesar Franck; "Soeur Monique," Couperin; "Christmas," Foote; "Andante Cantabile," (Symphony IV) Widor; Finale, (Symphony VIII) Widor.
1:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
1:30—Late news flashes from the Boston American.
1:45—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
1:50—Phonograph selections.
3:30—Late news flashes from the Boston American.
4:00—Broadcast from Copley-Plaza Hotel, Copley-Plaza Trio: "Waltz from "Eugene Onegin," Tschaikowsky; 'At Dawning," Cadman; "Deep River," Fisher; "Traumerie," Strauss; "Albumblatt," Wagner; selection, "Lakme," Delibes; trio, Chaminade.
5:00—"Financial Reports."
5:05—Livestock and meat report.
5:30—Broadcast direct from Boston American. Foxy Grandpa stories and Boston American funnies.
6:00—Children's half hour stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
6:30—WNAC dinner dance, Hotel Westminster Orchestra, direction Max I. Krulee. "Lonely Little Melody," "Blue Eyed Sally," "Patsy," "Have a Little Fun," Request, "That Was a Perfect Dream," "In Shadowland," "I've a Garden of Sweden," "Innocent Eyes," Request, "Tessie," "Rimminy," "Keep on Dancing," "Where's My Sweetheart Hiding," Request.
7:30—Late news flashes from the Boston American.
7:35—Concert, Copley-Plaza Orchestra, direction W. Edward Boyle. Selection from "Stepping Stones," Kern; concert suite, "From the South," Nicode; songs, (a) "Parting," Fastoli; (b) "Indian Love Call," Friml; "Dance from Henry VIII," German.
8:15—Shrine Circus, Band selection and announcements by Whitey Johnson.
9:30—Hortense Areson, soprano; Lillian Kivlin, mezzo soprano; John Herrick, baritone, and assisting violinist.

303—WEEI, EDISON LIGHT.

3:00—Paul Davior and his orchestra.
4:00—W. Brown, Wellman Conservatory of Music.
6:30—Dok-Eisenbourg and his Sinfonians.
7:00—Big Brother Club.
7:30—"Santa Claus."
7:45—Concert by the Lasell Seminary Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

PART I.

Group of Christmas songs. Piano solo, Prelude D Flat. Vocal solo, "My Heart's in the Highlands." "Gallantry," Maddolin Club. Vocal solo, Irish Air, "Danny Boy." Piano solo, Witches Dance. Vocal solo, "Open Secret." Group of Christmas songs Glee Club. Word of greeting to Lasell Girls, Miss Lillie Potter, prosoptress. Piano solo, Julian Dance.
8:45—"Buddy's Bostonians."
9:30—Lasell program continued.

PART II.

Vocal solo "A Brown Bird Singing." "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mandolin Club. Vocal solo, "To a Miniature." Piano solo, Scherzo Op. 16, No. 2. Violin solo, "At Dawning." Vocal solo, "Come and Trip It"; "Hark! Hark! the Lark." "Love's Dream After the Ball," Mandolin Club. Group of Christmas carols, Glee Club. Alma Mater.
10:30—Dok-Eisenbourg and his Sinfonians.

268—WDBH, WORCESTER—45

5:30—Dinner music.
7:15—Story teller.
8:00—"Merry-Go-Round of Mirth" by Maccabees.
11:15—Broadcasting the features of "Town Scandals."

273—WRW, TARRYTOWN—180

7:00—Children's stories and music.
7:20—Agriograms.
7:30—Musical program.
9:00—Police reports.
9:05—Musical program.
9:30—Talk.
9:45—Popular [illegible]
10:00—Dance [illegible]
10:30—Popular [illegible]
10:45—Dance [illegible]

273—W[illegible] NEW YORK—210

8:00—Oriental [illegible]
8:10—Tenor [illegible]
8:20—World [illegible]
8:40—Fred [illegible]
8:45—Oriental [illegible]

283—W[illegible] ELGIN—860

9:00—Orchestra [illegible] program.

286—KFGZ, BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

8:00—[illegible]
9:15 to 10:[illegible] concert.

309—WSAI CINCINNATI—780

11:00—Songs.
11:15—Orchestra.

309—WMH CINCINNATI—750

9:00—Entertainment.
9:30—Organ [illegible]
10:00—Entertainment.

312—KGO OAKLAND—2740

11:00—Educational program.
1:00 to 4:00 [illegible]

316—WAHG NEW YORK—210

7:30—Train [illegible] "Toot! Toot! Here Comes the [illegible]"
7:45—Concert [illegible]
8:05—Soprano [illegible]
8:25—Tenor solo.
9:00—Talk on "Railroad Safety," by Mr. Brennan.
9:30—Negro spiritual, "Who Did Swallow Jonah?"
9:45—Contralto solo.
10:00—Baritone solo.
10:15—Soprano solo.
10:35—Musical glasses.
11:00—"Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," by Glee Club.
11:05—Band selections.

316—WGBS, NEW YORK—310

6:00—Uncle Geebee.
6:30—Entertainers.

326—KDKA, PITTSBURGH—485

6:30—Concert by Little Symphony Orchestra.
7:30—Stockmen's reports.
7:45—Santa Claus.
8:15—Evolution and Heredity talk No. IV "Social Evolution Among Insects."
8:30—Old fashioned song recital.

330—KFAE, PULLMAN, WASH.—2415

10:30—Scotch songs and readings.

337—WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—85

6:00—Dinner concert by trio.
7:00—Market report.
7:05—Bedtime story.
7:15—"Bringing the World to America."
7:30—Lesson in modern literature.
8:05—Hockey game between Boston Bruins and Ottawa direct from the Boston Arena.
9:45—Concert by trio.
9:55—Time signals.
10:01—Continuation of musical program.

345—WCBD, ZION—850

9:00—Ladies' chorus.

345—WLS CHICAGO—860

7:00—Market summary. Silent night.

360—WJAR, PROVIDENCE—45.

7:30—All Bristol Night. The Old Oaken Bucket, Sweet and Low, Anvil Chorus, Reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." My Old Kentucky Home, Jingle Bells, Love's Old Sweet Song, Solo selected, Judge Leahey, Old Folks at Home, Sweet Genevieve, Quilting Party, Solo selected, Reading, [illegible] Jim, Juanita, When You and I Were Young Maggie, Old Black Joe, Solo selected, Piano selection, Auld Lang Syne, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Cousin Jedediah, Silver Threads Among the Gold, Closing Chorus, Soldiers' Chorus, Director, M. Thersa Sullivan, supervisor of music at public schools. Accompanist, Mrs. Cora S. Anderson.
9:00—Music by the A. and P. Gypsies.

360—WHN, NEW YORK—210.

6:30—Orchestra.
7:10—Fashion chats.
7:30—Orchestra.
8:00—"Storage Batteries."
8:05—Dance orchestra.
8:20—"Clothes and the Man."
8:30—Alfred Seeger, baritone.
8:45—What becomes of old watches?
8:50—Orchestra.
9:20—Earl Carroll interviewed by Nanette Kutner.
9:30—News.
9:37—Orchestra.
10:07—Jack Shack.
12:00—Orchestra.
12:30—Ted Lewis Clowns.

380—WHAZ, TROY—150.

9:00—Concert by trio.
10:30—Dance music.

380—WGY, SCHENECTADY—150

6:00—Market quotations; news.
6:30—Weekly sports review.
7:45—Program by WGY Orchestra: Selection, "Reverie." Tenor solo, "The Page." 'Cello solo, "Romanza." Selection, Valse, "Palais de Danse." Tenor solos (a) "Mountain Voices"; (b) "I Sent a Song." Selections, Suite for violin and piano, Op. 34 (a) "Moderato"; (b) "Allegretto"; (c) "Tempo di Menuetto." Selection, "Melody of Love." Tenor solo, "Good-night," Rubenstein. Selection, "Vision."

390—WTAM, CLEVELAND—580

6:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—Organ recital one act play, "As a Man Sows."
10:30—Dance program.

390—WJAX, CLEVELAND—590

7:00—Musical program from State Theatre.

395—WFI PHILADELPHIA—320

6:30—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.

405—WOR, NEWARK—215

6:15—"[illegible] from [illegible]"
6:30—"Music While You Dine."
7:15—[illegible] "Jolly Bill" Steinke.
8:00—"Half Hour With the Vision Makers"—"Henry [illegible]," [illegible]
8:30—Musical program from the Branford Theatre, New York city.
8:50—"The A B C of Playwriting" by Tom Barry.
9:45—Dancing lesson.

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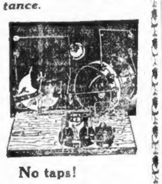

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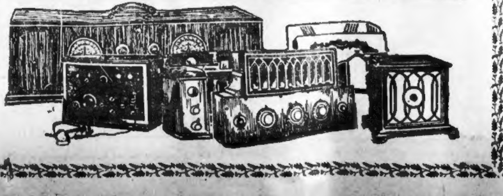

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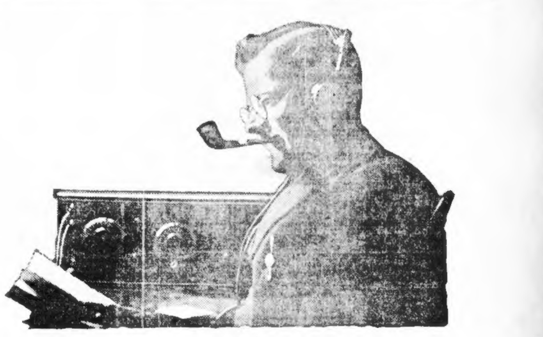

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RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TONIGHT

Continued from Page 7.

10:00—Dance program.
7:00—"Sun-? ...—the Kiddies' Pal."
11:00—Two man singing orchestra.

411—WHB, KANSAS CITY—1260

8:00-9:00—Orchestra.

429—WSB, ATLANTA—950

6:00-7:00—News, music, bedtime story, vocal concert.

9:00-10:00—Orchestra.
11:45—Orchestra.

440—WOS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

9:00—Piano concert.

447—WMAQ, CHICAGO—660

7:00—Organ recital.
7:30—Orchestra. Silent night.

455—WJZ, NEW YORK—210

7:00—Concert Orchestra.
8:00—Wall Street Journal Review.
8:10—N. Y. U. Air College; "Sociology," Prof. E. George Payne.
8:30—Piano and violin.
9:30—"Philosophy of Nutrition," Alfred McCann.
9:45—Marguerite Manierre, soprano.
10:15—Hawaiian Guitars.
10:20—Popular songs.
10:45—Orchestra.

462—WCAE, PITTSBURGH—485

6:30—Dinner concert.
7:30—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45—Address.
8:00—Music chat.
8:15—Dancing lesson.
8:30—Musical program.
10:30—Flight of the mythical dirigible.

469—WRC, WASHINGTON—400

6:00—Children's hour.

469—WCAP, WASHINGTON—400

7:30—To be announced.
8:00—"The United States Postal Service," by H. Morgan.
8:15—To be announced.
8:30-10:00—Musical concert by Conservatory of Music of Baltimore.

469—KFI, LOS ANGELES—2620

11:00—Evening Herald program.
12:00—Program from studio.
11:00—Dance orchestra.

476—WFAA, DALLAS—1570

9:30-10:30—Piano recital.

476—WBAP, FORT WORTH—1585

8:30-9:30—"Moments From the Majestic," featuring stars of the week.
10:30-11:45—Program by violinist.

484—WOC, DAVENPORT—1015

8:00—Bedtime stories.
8:20—Educational lecture.
9:00—Musical program.
10:30—Educational lecture.
11:00—Three-act comedy, "Not Such a Fool as He Looks."

492—WEAF, NEW YORK—210

6:00—Dinner music by instrumental quartet.
7:00—Jane Flynn, soprano.
7:15—Musical program direct from the Mark Strand Theatre.
8:20—Harry Marble, bass.
8:40—Madge Kennedy, screen star.
8:55—Harry Marble, bass.
10:00—Music by A. and P. Gypsies.
10:00—"Foreign Affairs," by Captain Gordon Smith.
11:15—Orchestra. Dance program.

500—WMC, MEMPHIS—1160.

9:00—Bedtime story.
9:30—Request program by Serenaders.

509—WOO, PHILADELPHIA—320.

5:40—Police reports.
5:45—Grand organ and trumpets.
7:20—Sports results and police reports.
Dinner music.
8:30—Musical program by choir.
10:03—Grand organ recital.
10:30—Dance program.

509—WIP, PHILADELPHIA—320.

6:05—Weather forecast.
6:07—Dinner music.
6:45—Market reports.
7:00—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

509—KLX, OAKLAND—2740

11:00—Educational program.
12:00—Studio program.

517—WWJ, DETROIT—620

8:30—Concert orchestra.

526—WNYC, NEW YORK—210

7:30—Police alarms.
7:35—Health talk, "Value of Public Health Exhibits."
7:45—Orchestra.
8:30—Program from the stage and studio of the Rialto Theatre.
9:45—Orchestra.
10:00—Weather forecasts.
10:10—"Trend of the Times," Dr. Sydney Ussher.
10:30—Police alarms.
10:35—Orchestra.

536—KYW, CHICAGO—960

7:35—Bedtime story.

546—KSD, ST. LOUIS—1046

8:00—Music and specialties.
10:00—Musical program direct from Grand Central Theatre.

YOUR BOY

See to it that he gets the body-building and strengthening elements that

Scott's Emulsion

supplies in great abundance. It is the famous white food-tonic that builds strength for all ages.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-6

Only 8 Shopping Days to Christmas

Jordan Marsh Company

The Store That Is Filled With the Spirit of Christmas

Pictorial Glimpses from Our Wondrous All Year Round

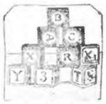
TOYLAND

Santa's Headquarters is the land of surprises. So vast and varied are the selections of playthings that it's often a question of what to choose.

Engine, not exactly real, nevertheless the kind that will please little boys.

Donkey on Wheels, Just attach a string; fully harnessed, well made.

This pictorial announcement gives but an idea of the many things here and incidentally may assist you to decide upon what will best please the youngster.



Blocks, instructive for little kindergarten tots, brightly colored.

Indian Play Suits. Where is there a boy who does not like to imitate an Indian?

Novelty Doll, out of the ordinary, imported directly by us from Italy.

Small Piano, little sister would be pleased with this in her play room.

Stuffed Elephant on Wheels, Just like Tony at the Franklin Park zoo.

Ping Pong Game, indoor sport that may be enjoyed by every member of the home.

Black Cat, proud as a peacock, full of comic capers.

Bicycle—If the boy is from 4 to 15 years, this is one article that will please.

Another Elephant—He has left his wheels at home, a chummy companion for some little tot.

Kiddie Kar — Just after the youngster learns to walk, he'd like to ride a kiddie car.

Boxer, novelty doll, he'll box them a round or two as you can see.

Automobile, small edition of dad's, some great fun for the boy who receives one of these.

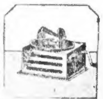
Dolls, one of thousands that may be seen in our great wondrous doll parlor.

Dolls' Furniture, almost everything imaginable for little sister to have in a doll house.

Toonerville Trolley, goes, stops, starts and balks; it gets there just the same.

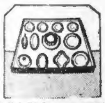
Cat on Wheels—This is as cute as a small playful kitten.

Rocking Chick—Little folk may rock as much as possible and will not slide off.



Phonograph, just the thing for the little tot's room. Plays 10-inch records.

Mechanical Boat—Wind it up and place it in water and off it goes.



Dolls' Dishes, a great assortment in various number of pieces at various prices.

Drums, with Sticks—Most every boy wants drums; his drum is here.

Jordan Marsh Company

Only 8 Shopping Days Before Christmas

All merchandise mentioned in this advertisement will be found in our MAIN STORE—Summer Street Entrance

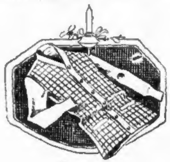
Men's Gifts That Answer Your Problem of What to

Give Him

Each Christmas brings around the same old problem. It seems just as difficult as ever to select gifts for men. These suggestions, at the same time being practical, are real men's gifts certain to please the man in your mind.

Ties

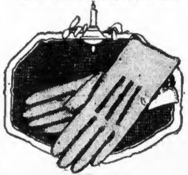
Colorful assortment in most popular patterns. In stripes and figures. Distinctive ties for younger and older men 95c



Sweaters

A most acceptable man's gift. Imported warm sports sweaters with attractive fancy fronts, most pleasing patterns 18.00

Other coat sweaters, 7.50 to 35.00



Gloves

Here's an idea. Gray mocha gloves, triple sewn and hand bound tops. Heavy selected skins and spear point backs 4.50

Other Mocha Gloves, 3.50 to 6.00

Suspenders

Why not a pair of strong, durable suspenders for the man who does not wear a belt? From all the leading makers 1.00

Other Suspenders, 50c to 7.50

Just the kind of ties he'd choose himself

Men's Ties

One of the largest assortments of popular priced ties to be found in Boston! Beautiful ties in patterns and design that are certain to please, may be found at this headquarters for men's fine neckwear............. 1.45

Other Neckwear 65c to 5.00

A Practical Gift

All-Wool Muffler

Imported Scotch wool mufflers in exclusive patterns preferred by men of all ages. Practical gifts of distinctive character ....2.50 to 6.00

You May Surely Please Him With

Shirts!

Collar-to-Match Shirts

Exceptionally neat shirts for the man who is always correctly attired. Distinctively new and yet in most conservative patterns of desirable stripes and semi-visible check effects 3.00

Other Collar-to-Match Shirts to 5.00

Cotton Broadcloth Shirts

Lustrous high grade broadcloth shirts in much desired all white. In neckband style with French cuffs. Complete line of sizes. Some of the finest values we have ever shown 2.50

Other Broadcloth Shirts 1.95 to 5.00

White Cheviot Shirts

Particularly well tailored cheviot. Attached collars and French cuffs. Excellent shirts of superb character.......... 1.65

Other Cheviot Shirts up to 3.00

Handkerchiefs

Pure linen, hand embroidered initial, hemstitched handkerchiefs in a box of six for.......... 4.50

Of silk, with colored borders, each 1.00 to 5.00

Fancy Half Hose

Full fashioned half hose in the fancy patterns and checks so much in vogue. Correct weight lisle........ 1.50

Other Half Hose, 39c to 8.00

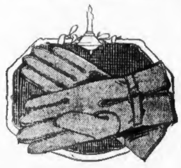
Ties

High grade silk knit ties. In exclusive patterns, characteristic of the better grade neckwear. Very smart looking 95c and 2.50

Vests

Snug fitting all wool vests in most desirable fancy or plain fronts, most practical for cold weather... 6.50

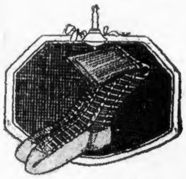
Other wool vests, 3.75 to 8.50



Gloves

Men's gray buckskin gloves, with seamless knit lining and strap on wrist. Most timely gifts at this season...5.50

Other lined gloves, 2.50 to 13.50



Wool Half Hose

Fancy wool half hose—Imported—in unusually desirable checks and striped effects. Full fashioned 2.50

We still maintain our usual large assortment of Men's Furnishings in our MAIN STORE—Summer St. Side

BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1924

BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

SECOND SECTION

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LAWSON FINDS SOLONS ARE BRIBED

Fortune Hunter Breaks Into Lamont's Home

NICK NACKS

by NICK FLATLEY

Judge rules that being shot was part of the job of store clerk. The clerk was killed, but his family recovered—plenty.

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Wonder what happened to the old-fashioned whiskey salesmen, who had to be half shot all the time?

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Speaking of jobs, New Hampshire man with ten different ones is a city editor's idea of a loafer.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

The well-versed person would know instinctively. Do YOU know? If not, write at once for our book. The little things betray the proletariat. Conduct is the hall mark of culture. Any student of our Etiquette Course would see immediately that a woman standing in a car has no right to hold a gentleman's hand, for support. He may be her husband, and then he isn't supposed to support her, anyhow.

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And soon the lights of Christmas
Will come shining o'er the hills;
To be followed one week later
By the postman with the bills.

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FINISH THIS ONE

"I never use chains. They're no good," he said, as he rode off into the rain.

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FAMOUS IN HISTORY

This is the razor which Admiral Perry used just before the famous battle of Lake Erie. He had a close shave, so he wasn't worried when a flock of revenue cutters attacked him. "Don't give up the ship!" he cried, and his crew, being mostly Yankees, didn't. They never gave up anything.

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Records show that the Drought this Fall was the longest since 1836. We hadn't noticed it.

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Young couple who announce engagement with a cross word evidently believe in getting an early start.

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Our notion of an optimist is the bird who writes the congratulatory letter on service to Telephone Topics.

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DAILY SHORT STORY

It was Christmas Eve. The Scotchman's five children were gathered at the fireside. They were waiting for St. Nick. The beaming father stepped into the backyard. He fired a revolver into the air.

"What was that?" asked the startled youngsters rushing to the door.

"That was Santa Claus committing suicide," replied the canny head of the family.

Now you tell one.

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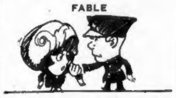

There was a young woman who really would not cross the junction of Tremont and Boylston streets until the proper signal flashed. She was arrested for suspicious loitering late that same day.

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THIS IS A BAD TIME

To forget your income tax instalment.

To have a large family.

To wish you could go South.

To try to tell a joke to a letter carrier.

To tell your wife about a raise in pay.

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Blondes are dying out, according to a headline. The beauty parlor is much more efficient than the home.

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CORRECT THIS SENTENCE

I always do the Christmas shopping for my wife because she doesn't like to be bothered, and says I know more about values, anyway.

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The man you meet with furrowed brow,
With haggard cheeks, so pale;
Is merely shy his income tax
And has to go to jail.

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LAZY LUKE SAYS

This is the time of the year when the future is bound to be worse than the present, if you have to meet the bills.

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Just one more daze to Christmas.

2 SOMERVILLE BOYS AND GIRL ARE MISSING

The Somerville police have been asked to assist in finding a girl and two boys, all of whom have mysteriously disappeared from their homes in that city within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marcolonca of No. 70 South street reported their sixteen-year-old daughter, Angiolina, left home more than a week ago and they have heard nothing from her since. She took a handbag containing clothing, it was discovered, and apparently started for work in a Cambridge factory, but never arrived there.

She is of medium complexion, wears her hair bobbed, and when she left home the girl wore a blue dress, long green dotted coat and black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Prisco of No. 437 Somerville avenue, told the police their sixteen-year-old son, John, ran away from home a few days ago. He is five feet tall, weighs 125 pounds, and wore a blue jacket and vest, light colored trousers and cap.

The third disappearance was that of fourteen-year-old John Certusi, whose father Julio of No. 43 Franklin street, reported he left home last Thursday. He was told John went away with another boy, declaring they were going to New York.

PACIFISM DENOUNCED BY MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 15.—A resolution denouncing "pacifist propaganda" was adopted by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants at its annual meeting here. The resolution, introduced by Thomas A. Denny, governor of the New York society, said "insidious efforts" were being made to delude Americans into the belief that war could be outlawed "by pious words." It characterized such efforts as the "vain imaginings of misguided visionaries and in part the treacherous designs of enemies of the State."

Copies were sent to President Coolidge, the War and Navy Departments, and each State society of Mayflower Descendants.

FREE PARALYTIC ARRESTED AS BEING DRUNK

The fact that William Burke, a fifty-year-old paralytic, who has lost his speech, was arrested as a drunk and sent to Charles Street Jail, although entirely sober, was revealed today when his case was heard in Municipal Court.

The charge against him was filed when it was learned that Burke has been ill in the City Hospital since his arrest on November 24.

Charged with being drunk, the cripple was arrested by Patrolman Harold R. Richmond of the Athens street station. Owing to the man's inability to speak and his halting, staggering gait, the police decided he was hopelessly intoxicated.

Burke was sent to Charles street to recuperate from his supposed drinking bout, and it was there discovered that the man was ill and not drunk. He was removed to the City Hospital and since then on six different occasions when his case was set, he was unable to appear.

The probation officer will try to find employment for the man, who says he has no home.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF JAILED IN RUM CASE

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—For continuing to violate the national prohibition law while he was chief of police at South Portland, Albert G. Brooks was sentenced to eighteen months in the Federal Penitentairy today by Judge Clarence Hale.

This action followed dropping of charges against him in municipal court by previous agreement.

Raymond C. Humes, indicted with the former police chief, escaped from the county jail a month ago and has not been found.

HYLAN SAYS HE WILL TAKE ANOTHER TERM

New York, Dec. 15.—Mayor Hylan today told the board of estimate, sitting as a committee of the whole, that he would be Mayor of New York for another term. "If anybody has got any thought in his mind that I intend to retire, let him get rid of it," he said. "I will be on this job until I am sixty years old."

RADCLIFFE GIRLS FACE GRILLING

Students Who Sought Death in Poison Pact to Be Quizzed by Dean

When Margaret Scoggins and Grace Williams, Radcliffe students who took poison in a "suicide" pact, recover they will probably face a barrage of questions such as they have never faced before.

Dean Brown has announced no action regarding the girls will even be thought of until they are entirely well. However, nothing is said about what will happen then. "All that concerns us now is that the girls recover," said Dean Brown.

Other students believe the girls will be called before he college authorities and cross-questioned until they explain the cause of their taking poison together a week ago tonight.

Miss Scoggins is still battling for her life at the Cambridge Hospital.

While the hospital authorities give out no detailed statement of the condition of the girl, the same report has been handed out daily since she was taken there: "Condition about the same."

Evidently the poison took a greater effect on the Scoggins girl than on Miss Williams. The Williams girl was taken away from the hospital early last week and went to the home of a relative, where she is said to have practically recovered."

The reason for the attempted double suicide is as much a mystery today as it was the night the girls staggered into the Stillman Infirmary asking for aid to save the lives that they had just tried to destroy. Studies, college standing, Greek philosophy—all have been given as reasons. But the college authorities have investigated and have passed all of those explanations off as having no bearing on the case.

College chums point out that neither girl took a prominent part in the college activities. Miss Scoggins is described as somewhat moody and highstrung. The Williams girl is said by her friends to be of a similar nature. Her chums declare she has talked of suicide and poison for months.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES

A Christmas celebration will be held at the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, No. 241 St. Botolph street, December 23.

The celebration is one of the great events of the school year. Many of the 120 children at the school will have no other Christmas than that provided by the school. They are from 6 to 18 years old.

Gifts of toys or fruit, as well as such articles as sweaters, mufflers, mittens, stockings, warm gloves or warm underwear may be sent to the school, care of Vernon K. Brackett, superintendent. Contributions of money may be sent to Mrs. Robert B. Osgood, No. 38 Chestnut street, Boston, chairman of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, managing the event.

GIRL WINS $2,000 FOR LOSS OF HAIR

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Miss Martha Bistany of Yonkers today was awarded a jury verdict for $2,000 in her suit for $20,000 against a drug company for the loss of her hair through the mistake of a drug clerk in labelling two bottles of medicines.

A bottle of liniment mixture, which she bought was labeled for internal use, Miss Bistany avowed, and as a result of her taking it her hair began falling out.

CHICAGO SETS RECORD; 122,000 HOGS ARRIVE

Chicago, Dec. 15.—By far the greatest number of hogs ever received in Chicago on a single day arrived today, 122,000 head. This, with 8,000 left over from Saturday unsold, made the total on the market equal to a normal three days' supply for the packing houses here. A drop of 25 cents a hundredweight in the price of hogs resulted.

Twenty Families Flee Fire

Orange, N. J., Dec. 15.—Twenty families were driven from their homes by a fire which destroyed the St. Paul's African Methodist Church and six adjoining houses here today.

LAWSON ON TRAIL OF BRIBERY

Clash Over Gas Control Leads Him to Massachusetts Legislature

For some time after Lawson's unhappy attempt to remove Henry H. Rogers from the Boston gas field, a truce existed between the two camps.

Then began the final phase of the gas struggle, a phase that was to see the alleged bribing of a Massachusetts legislature and that was to have for a climax the mysterious deaths on the high seas of two Boston men, one a noted lawyer, the other a newspaperman.

Into strange burial places went the violated frames of these two men, believed to have been murdered because they knew too much and might disclose it.

Little was said of the mysterious deaths at the time they occurred. But in later years Lawson maintained to those closest to him that George Towle, the lawyer, and one Patch, the newspaper man—then Towle's secretary — were foully slain by hirelings aboard a vessel on which they had fled the country after the Bay State legislature had been bought, but not paid for.

Whitney's Sensation

The compromise sale with Rogers and Standard Oil had fallen through in 1894 and up to January, 1896, the attacks from this quarter had not been resumed.

In that month, however, new war clouds rolled up over the horizon in the form and figure of Henry M. Whitney, leading Boston citizen, then president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, sturdy prop of the Hub's street railway system and a man with the reputation of carrying the Massachusetts legislature in the pocket of his immaculate white waistcoat.

Whitney, declaring that he had a process for converting Nova Scotia's low-grade sulphuric coal into coke, but retaining the illuminating gas and by-products, went before the legislature for a charter.

The request, of course, created a sensation in Boston, already dizzy and half asphyxiated by noxious gas fumes.

Lawson, however, with the suspicion he had learned long ago to bring into play in any deal, believed he saw the "fine, slim Italian hand" of Rogers at the throttle—engineering Whitney's move, that if successful must give him a gas monopoly in the Hub through ability to furnish gas cheaply.

The low-grade coal naturally was far cheaper than the higher grade being used. Once having gained such a monopoly and having driven the other companies out of the field, Whitney could boost prices to his own figure.

Here offered a chance for Lawson to bask in the limelight of the spectacular—a trait that was inborn in him and that cropped out whenever and wherever the opportunity presented.

The financier's love of the glaring glow was not even second to his desire to be known as the wealthiest man in the world and to excel at all pursuits he undertook. All he needed new was an idea.

Tom Takes A Chance

The idea came—one that might cost his money, but he took a chance. As fast as his white spats and his patent-leather boots could propel him, Lawson climbed Beacon Hill and went before the Legislature.

While the jaws of that assemblage gaped, he coolly offered to pay the State of Massachusetts one million dollars for Whitney's desired charter and offered also to give bonds to do all the things Whitney had promised to do.

The financier had no intention, of course, of actually coming through with his offer. It was a grand-stand play, staged to produce an effect.

The result was apparent when Whitney, accompanied by Towle, his attorney, called on Lawson in a hurry the next day.

"What are you trying to do, Lawson?" demanded Whitney not without some heat.

Lawson straigtened his halo. "Only trying to protect from destruction the Boston gas companies of which I am vice-president and general manager, and to protect the public of Boston."

"What kind of a hitch-up can I make with you and your companies?"

"Any fair one. You have evidently entered into a compact with Rogers whereby he is to utilize what you have to knock us on the head. Now we have fairly checkmated you and Rogers is out.

"Seems to me you owe it to yourself to give us the same chance you offered him. Let us utilize your plans to save ourselves and to knock Rogers on the head."

The upshot of the harangue was that Lawson's demand to be let into the new order was honored. Rather than antagonize this vindictive enemy who used all the best words and the biggest in his attacks, Whitney thought it best to play with him and keep him mollified.

"Bought Like Fish"

The truce agreed upon was that Lawson should withdraw his offer to the Legislature; that Whitney should be allowed to get his charter without further opposition, but that when issued, it should belong equally to Whitney and the gas companies in which Lawson was interested.

The profits from the high-price sale of low-price-manufactured gas would be split between the conspirators.

But Whitney did not yet have his charter, although he was confident he would get it. According to Lawson's story, which he firmly sticks to even up to the present day, Whitney and Towle told him it would cost from $250,000 to $300,000 to "grease the skids" on which the charter would slip through the Legislature into their hands.

Lawson declared the sum to be a lot of lubricant, even for Legislature bribing.

"I started at once a round of investigation among men who would talk frankly to me," relates The Old Man, and discovered that a most iniquitous condition existed.

"Massachusetts Senators and Representatives were not only bought and sold as sausages or fish are in the markets, but there existed a regular quotation schedule for their votes.

"Many of the prominent lawyers of the State were traffickers in legislation and earned large fees engineering the repeal of old laws and the passage of new ones. Agents of corporations nominated candidates for office and paid the expenses of their election in return for votes for a favorite measure and promises to 'do business'.

"I learned that the chance of a citizen of Massachusetts obtaining a charter from the Legislature of his State, unless he had money to put up for it, was about as good as a hobo's of securing a diamond and ruby-studded crown at Tiffany's by explaining that he wanted it."

A New Double-Cross

It was time now for another double-crossing and it came. Law-

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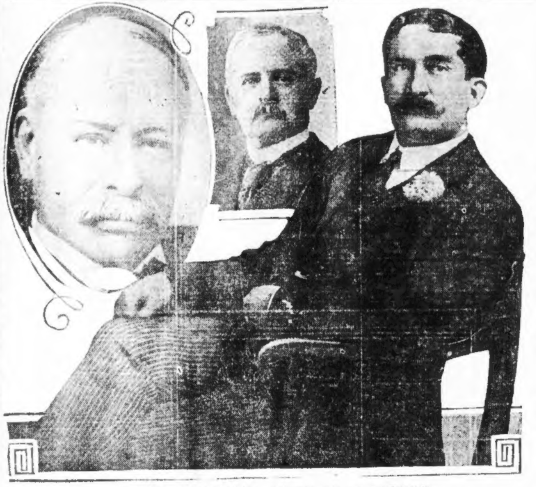
GOVERNOR SQUELCHES LAWSON



WHEN LAWSON'S PLOT WAS NIPPED

Lawson, at right, and Henry M. Whitney, at left, had a plan to bring gas from Nova Scotia. Legislators were to be bribed, Lawson later charged, to grant a charter, but Governor Roger Wolcott, in centre, squelched it.

CLAIM AMARAL EVIDENCE WAS 'PLANTED'

By **BERT FORD.**

Providence, Dec. 15.—The charge that the police planted evidence was made today by counsel for the defence at the trial of Anthony Amaral, alleged slayer of Clementine Cosmo before Judge Hahn in Superior Court.

Attorneys Sundlun and Troy declared that the umbrella and tam o'shanter of the nine-year-old victim were placed in an ash heap near the crude grave in Lincoln woods and "fresh ashes piled over them after Amaral had been arrested for the crime."

The jury was excused during the debate. The criticism of police methods by the defence came during the direct examination of Farnum Jordan, one of Amaral's employers, by Attorney Walter Sundlun.

Attorney Sundlun interrogated the witness about police activities at Echo Farm in Lincoln where Amaral was employed when arrested.

Jordan testified that the police searched the farm and asked him and his mother and brother, Elisha about Amaral, who they said they suspected of the crime. Farnum Jordan said the police searched an ash pile back of the cottage on the farm occupied by Mrs. Handy.

When Prosecutor Hurley objected to this line of inquiry, Attorneys Sundlun and Troy were on their feet protesting that it was of the utmost importance.

"We wish to show," said Attorney Sundlun, "that the police searched Echo Farm from end to end without result and then that the umbrella was found in a rubbish pile near the grave by two boys days after, despite the vigorous searching of the authorities."

"And that tw opolice inspectors happened to be near when the boys found the umbrella, which was put there after Amaral was arrested," interjected Attorney Troy.

It was learned today that Amaral will take the witness stand in his own defence. He is reported to be eager to tell his story to the jury.

FIRST FINE FOR PARKING AUTO WITHOUT LIGHTS

The first violator of the new Somerville ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles in the streets without lights, today paid a fine of $15. Onethousand machines have been tagged since the ordinance went into effect three weeks ago. Reserve Officer LeRoy Pierce testified he tagged the car of Arthur E. Wood of No. 21 Bradbury avenue, Medford, which was standing on Franklin street, near Broadway, East Somerville, on the night of December 6, for more than two hours without lights. Wood paid the fine.

BOSTON WON'T NOTICE SUN ECLIPSE

Although the coming eclipse of the sun on January 24 will be 99 per cent. visible in Boston, residents of the Hub will not notice it at all, because the 1 per cent. will give the day its normal brightness.

But in New Bedford, observers will witness the phenomena if the sky is clear, as the Whaling City, according to Professor Harlow Shapley of the Harvard Observatory, is on the extreme eastward edge of the corona's wide path stretching from Minnesota to the Atlantic.

The Harvard scientist lectured at Technology on "The Coming Eclipse of the Sun." He said the partial eclipse in Boston will last for four or five seconds only. The shadow will overcast a path 100 miles wide in its transit from the northwest, traveling at the speed of two or three miles per second.

More than 10,000,000 people will witness the unusual sight. Scientists are planning to "bomb the air" with electrified sand grenades from airplanes if the day is cloudy to get rid of the clouds for photographic purposes, Professor Shapley said.

TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL IS WORSE THAN WAR

Washington, Dec. 15 (I.N.S.)—Streets and highways of the United States were compared to the sanguinary Western front of 1917-1918 by Secretary of Commerce Hoover today in a plea for a nation-wide drive to reduce the annual toll of 22,600 traffic deaths and 78,000 maimed and injured.

Addressing the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety at the United States Chamber of Commerce, Hoover attacked inadequate punishment for reckless driving, and lack of uniformity of traffic regulations and recommended a broad educational campaign for both motorists and pedestrians.

BUTLER COOLIDGE GUEST ON MAYFLOWER

Washington, Dec. 15.—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned today from a short cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac. The guests included Senator Capper, Kansas; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate; Secretary and Mrs. Hoover, Attorney-General and Mrs. Stone, Senator Butler, Massachusetts, and Representative Madden, Illinois.

Liquor Seized

A quantity of alcohol, wine and beer was seized on the premises of Frederick Shepard, Lake street, Weymouth, by Inspector Boyle, Sergeant Butler and Patrick Connors of the local police force.

MANSION RIFLED BY ROBBERS

Convict-Broker's Wife Finds Only Inexperienced Gems Are Missing

What is believed by the authorities to have been a search for thousands of dollars in securities thought to be secreted in the mansion of James S. Lamont on Lake avenue, Natick, became known here when Mrs. Lamont reported to the police that the house had been ransacked.

The Lamont house has been unoccupied for some time. Lamont, who was treasurer of the defunct firm of Redmond & Company, Boston brokers, is serving a term in prison in connection with the failure of the house, and Mrs. Lamont has been living elsewhere.

The house was entered some time during the past week, Mrs. Lamont told the police, and had been ransacked from cellar to garret. Clothing, books and papers were littered about the house in confusion and the burglars had opened every desk and drawer in their search for valuables.

SECOND RAID.

Nothing was missing except some inexpensive jewelry, Mrs. Lamont said, after the first hasty inspection. A more detailed check up of the house is being made today, however.

The burglarly of the Lamont Summer home is the second raid on the property which aroused citizens of this town. The first came last March, at the time of Lamont's arrest in connection with the Redmond company failure, when Federal officers swooped down on the house in search of missing records of the brokerage firm. The raiders seized a number of books and records which had been concealed in a blind attic of the house and in the hayloft in the barn.

RUMOR PERSISTENT.

As a result of Lamont's refusal to turn over certain records of the company during bankruptcy proceedings, he was sentenced to East Cambridge jail by Federal Judge Morton, where he served nine weeks before being purged of contempt.

In July, Lamont pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and larceny in connection with the management of the firm and was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Plymouth House of Correction by Federal Judge Lowell.

Ever since his conviction the rumor has been persistent here that a large fortune consisting mostly of assets of the defunct concern had been concealed about the house and it is believed the burglars ransacked the residence in search for these.

Four Months for Autoist

Henry Wilson of Chandler street, Boston, was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction today for departure without giving his name after striking Ruth Gilmore of No. 4 Eden street, Charlestown. He appealed and was held in $500.

WANT ADS

WANTED:—MAN FOR OUTSIDE WORK WITH FIRM OF HIGH STANDING MUST BE STEADY; APPLY BOX 6279

GOSH! I FEEL KINDA NOIVESS TODAY!!
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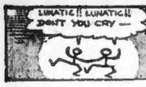
MORE WANT ADS ON PAGE 16 AND 17


LUNATIC!! LUNATIC!!
DON'T YOU CRY —

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

YOU'LL BE DOING CROSS-WORD-PUZZLES BY AND BY !!!

STEWART AND SPARROW IN LINEUP OF BRUINS TONIGHT

OTTAWA IS FOE AT ARENA

ARENA SCHEDULE FOR WEEK.

Tonight—Ottawa vs. Boston Bruins (National Professional League).

Tuesday—Harvard vs. Boston University.

Wednesday—Boston Hockey Club vs. B. A. A. (United States Amateur League.)

Friday — Harvard vs. Boston Hockey Club.

Saturday—Maples vs. B. A. A. (United States Amateur League.)

HOCKEY LINE-UP TONIGHT.
TONIGHT'S LINEUP.
BOSTON BRUINS. OTTAWA.
Harris, Mitchell, l.w. .... r.w., Smith, Finnegan
Sparrow, Headley, Schnarr, c. ...... c., Nighbor, Gorman
Skinner, Cooper, r.w. .... l.w., Denneney, Campbell
Stewart, Cook, Redding, l.d. ...... r.d., C. Boucher, Hitchman
Herberts, Rowe, r.d. ...... l.d., Clancy
Fowler, g. .... g., Connell

Boston's fight for a place in the professional hockey sun ought to bear fruit tonight at the Arena when the reinforced Boston Bruins tackle Ottawa in the National Hockey League series.

Local hockey fans will see a changed Bruin team in action against the Canadian invader. "Spunk" Sparrow, from Calgary, will make his local debut in centre ice and "Red" Stewart, the Nova Scotia man who has been starring for four years for the St. Pat's of Toronto, will be in the Boston outer defense.

WEAK AT CENTER ICE.

The Bruins have lacked center ice strength, and when a weakness crops up in this vital position it seriously affects the wings. Wing play depends largely on the effectiveness of the man in the middle. Now that "Spunk" Sparrow, an old head at the game is at center ice Alf Skinner, Herb Mitchell, Carson Cooper, the wings, will play with more confidence.

Then, too, the knowledge that a good man like "Red" Stewart will be sharing the outer defense with Jim Herberts increases this confidence. These two husky men in front of the dependable Hek Fowler in the nets gives Boston plenty of defensive strength.

OTTAWA FLASHY TEAM.

Yet withal this increased power Boston faces hard going against this crafty Ottawa team. Manager Tommy Gorman is able to shoot two flashy forward lines into action. For his first line he has Hooley Smith on right wing; the peerless center ice man Frank Nighbor and Cy Denneney on left wing. For spares he has Tom Finnegan, Eddie Gorman and Spiv Campbell.

Another Boucher, George this time, will share the outer defense with King Clancy. Boucher rates next to Sprague Cleghorn as pro hockey's best defense man. Lionel Hitchman is a spare defense player. In goal Ottawa has Alex Connell, a product of the Ottawa amateur league.

Following is the standing in the National Hockey League:

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Ag'st
Hamilton	4	1	26	13
Canadiens	4	1	23	8
St. Pat's	2	3	16	26
Montreal	2	3	7	11
Boston	1	3	9	17
Ottawa	1	3	9	15

Eastern section of the U. S. A. H. A. standings:

	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Ag'st
Maples	2	1	11	9
B. A. A.	1	1	7	8
Fort Pitt	1	1	6	5
Boston H. C.	0	1	3	5

HARVARD TRACK SEASON GETS UNDER WAY TONIGHT

Harvard's track season for the year 1925 makes its official get-away tonight when members of condidates for the team meet at the Varsity Club to consider plans for the year.

Speeches will be made by Head Coach Eddie Farrell, who has recently returned from France, where he had served as one of the coaches of the victorious American Olympic team, as well as by Captain Heinie Dunker, ex-captain and coach William J. Bingham, '16, and by Bill Barron, chairman of the graduate track committee.

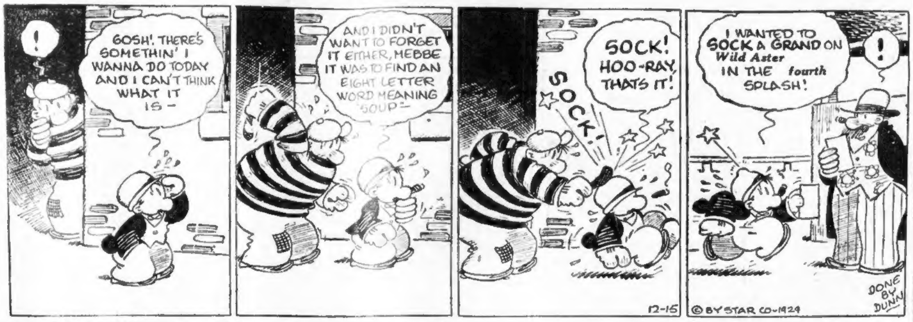
DILBOY POST BOUTS TRIALS FOR TRI-CITY

Followers of the amateur leather pushers will be treated to a full evening of action Thursday when Dilboy Post, V. F. W., stages its regular amateur tournament of five classes.

The winners at this tournament will receive consideration by the boxing committee of the Post when it is picking the representatives for this section in the coming Tri-City tournament that will be staged

Moe and Joe They Get the Dough—Sometimes

Moe was disappointed Saturday when Yoshimi took a nap at the starting gate and burned up a grand note for him, but he expects to get it back with interest today on one that has had the clockers google-eyed watching it work out. Sugar in kick $30,118.54.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GOSH! THERE'S SOMETHIN' I WANNA DO TODAY AND I CAN'T THINK WHAT IT IS —
AND I DIDN'T WANT TO FORGET IT EITHER, MEBBE IT WAS TO FIND AN EIGHT LETTER WORD MEANING "SOUP" —
SOCK!
SOCK! HOO-RAY, THAT'S IT!
I WANTED TO SOCK A GRAND ON Wild Aster IN THE fourth SPLASH!
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Selections--Mounts--Prices

CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS
NEW ORLEANS.
BEST—Little Alfred.

1—Cup o' Tea	24 points
Southland Girl	16 points
Golden Locks	8 points
2—Little Alfred	28 points
Julia M.	12 points
Elemental	12 points
3—Sandrae	16 points
Tod Reneser	8 points
Wuhu	8 points
4—Wild Astor	28 points
Mom's Boy	16 points
Sandy Hatch	16 points
5—Van Patrick	14 points
Marsadel	10 points
Gorget	10 points
6—David Harum	24 points
Smuts	22 points
Superbum	8 points
7—War Mask	18 points
The Franciscan	10 points
Dandy Brush	10 points

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE.

Position, Horse, Jockey	Prob. Odds
7—Oraguese, F. Sharpe	3-1
6—Afternoon Tea, D. McAuliffe	6-1
13—Cup o'Tea, W. Harvey	6-1
5—Lucky, E. Scobie	6-1
8—Golden Locks, Montgomery	8-1
15—Southland Girl, J. McTague	6-1
4—Gymnast, V. Swanson	5-1
16—Silent Lillian, E. Martin	10-1
14—Labelle	15-1
9—Sun Carls	20-1
10—Nora Hayes, C. Allen	20-1
11—Winsome Lady, J. Shanks	20-1
12—Helen G. L. Lee	20-1
2—Miss Bananas, E. Kummer	20-1
1—Lizzie N	20-1
5—Gay Iris, J. Gerrity	20-1

SECOND RACE.

9—Lady Boss, W. Harvey	4-1
5—Little Alfred, C. Allen	5-1
3—Elemental, F. Sharpe	5-1
4—Elastro, V. Swanson	8-1
13—Julia M., L. Lang	10-1
11—Bootblack, R. Zuchinni	8-1
10—Theo Montgomery	8-1
15—Dreamer, Boganowski	8-1
14—French Canadian	10-1
16—Sequel, D. McAuliffe	8-1
17—Dr. Glenn, J. Gerrity	8-1
18—Rubien, J. Shanks	8-1
1—Old Top	15-1
12—Lucky Strike, J. Stevens	15-1
8—Elusive, E. Martin	15-1
2—Rachel Potter	20-1
6—Buck Jones	20-1
7—Previeux	20-1

THIRD RACE.

5—Sandrae, F. Sharpe	6-1
3—Tod Reneser, L. Lang	6-1
8—Lucifer, W. Harvey	6-1
10—Parole 2nd, J. McTague	8-1
6—Ivory, J. Heupel	10-1
1—Uncle J	10-1
7—Star Girl	10-1
2—Blennerhassett, J. Gerrity	8-1
11—Donna Santa, D. Jones	15-1
13—Bankrupt, I. Parke	8-1
15—Mabel C., E. Roehm	8-1
16—Maximaneh, D. McAuliffe	8-1
17—Storm Cloud	10-1
18—Channel	10-1
14—Queen Agnes, C. Allen	10-1
12—Wuhu	15-1
9—Mary, J. Stevens	15-1
4—Red Squirrel, L. Lee	20-1

FOURTH RACE.

4—Wild Aster, J. D. Mooney	2-1
6—Sandy Hatch, M. Buxton	3-1
8—Mom's Boy, J. Stevens	5-1
7—Aspiration, E. Scobie	5-1
2—Pete the Scribe, D. Mergler	8-1
1—Appellate, G. Fields	10-1
3—Long Point	15-1
5—Pickpocket, O. Clark	15-1

FIFTH RACE.

7—Marsdale, A. Lombardo	2-1
6—Frick, D. Fisher	3-1
1—Flying Devil, J. Dawson	5-1
3—Gorget, D. Mergler	8-1
2—Van Patrick, W. Harvey	6-1
4—Naughty Nisba, J. McTague	8-1
5—Nogales, I. Parke	10-1

SIXTH RACE.

3—David Harum, O. Clark	2-1
8—Tan Son, J. Gerrity	5-1
5—Stone Age, I. Parke	8-1
7—Smuts, D. Mergler	6-1
9—Stonewall, J. Shanks	6-1
2—Stump, Jr., R. Zuchinni	10-1
6—Miss Mazie, D. McAuliffe	8-1
12—Gladys V., W. Harvey	10-1
1—Superbum, E. Scobie	6-1
10—Taylor Hay, W. Fronk	15-1
4—Peace Pal, V. Swanson	15-1
11—Frank Monroe, D. Fisher	20-1

SEVENTH RACE.

3—Kellerman, E. Scobie	3-1
1—Dandy Brush, I. Parke	3-1
5—Gray Gables, G. Fields	3-1
6—The Franciscan, J. McTague	8-1
7—Clock Stocking, E. Sperri	6-1
2—War Mask, M. Buxton	8-1
4—Soggarth Aroon, D. McAuliffe	10-1

Selections

COLLYER'S RAILY.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER—David Harum.

BEST TAKE A CHANCE—Cup o' Tea.

PARLAY—Marsdale, Cup o' Tea and David Harum—place.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Cup o' Tea, Southland Girl, Lucky.
2—Theo, Dr. Glenn, Rubien.
3—Storm Cloud, Bankrupt, Mabel G.
4—Wild Astor, Mom's Boy, Sandy Hatch.
5—Marsdale, Naughty Nisba, Van Patrick.
6—David Harum, Smuts, Stonewall.
7—The Franciscan, Dandy Brush, War Mask.
BEST—David Harum.

LIVE WIRE

ONE HORSE SPECIAL—Wild Astor, 4th.
NEW ORLEANS—One best—Lady Boss 2nd race.
OUTSTANDING—Marsdale, 5th race.
LIVE WIRE PARLAY—Wild Astor and Marsdale, to win.

CLOCKER'S REVIEW

FREE CODE—Flying Devil, 5th.
SPECIALS—Wild Astor, 4th race, Stone Age 6th, Dandy Brush, 7th.

GRAPHIC WEEKLY

LIVE WIRE FREE CODE—David Harum, 6th.
FREE CODE—Little Alfred, 2nd.
SPECIALS—Gorget, 5th; Clock Stocking.

WEEKLY FLASH

FREE CODE—Cup o'Tea 1st.
SPECIALS—Bootblack 2nd race; Flying Devil, 5th; Dandy Brush, 7th.

JERRY DUNN

VAN PATRICK, 5th race.

GERMAN CUE STAR TRIES TO BEAT JAP BY 800

New York, Dec. 15.—Erich Hagenlacher, balkline billiard champion of Germany, will begin this afternoon the herculean task of attempting to defeat Kamataro Suzuki of Japan, by more than 800 points in a handicap 18.2 match. The match will be played in blocks of 400 for Hagenlacher to 300 for Suzkiki.

MURRAY TOPS SUBURBAN PEGGERS

The Murray team, now without the services of Paul Poehler, its star anchorman, still retains first place in the Boston-Suburban Bowling League, according to the standing announced today by the official scorer.

Individual honors are held by Olindy of Wardwell, Tiews of Cowans and Bonigli of Murray, who all have averages of 107, although Olindy has a fraction of a point the best of it.

Forty-four men are pegging the maples for 100 or better.

Teh standing and individual averages follow:

Team	W	L	Pin fall	Av
Murray	31	5	14,255	527
Cowan's	26	10	13,886	513
Eagle	25	11	13,679	506
Arlington	23	13	13,662	506
Hyde Park	23	13	13,531	501
Wardyell	22	14	14,063	520
Millar's	22	14	13,725	508
Webster	18	18	13,402	499
Central Sq.	16	20	13,600	503
North Station	15	21	13,356	494
Modern	14	22	13,572	502
Revere	14	22	13,250	490
Egleston	12	24	13,167	487
Mattapan	11	25	13,039	482
Christopher's	9	27	13,268	491
Grove Hall	7	29	12,720	471

Individual average—Olindy, War., 107 25-27; Tiews, Cow., 107 23-27; Bonigli, Mur., 107 16-24; Swift, Web., 106 6-9; Walsh, Eag., 105 14-27; McCarthy, Cow., 105 8-27; Millar, Mil., 105 6-27; Christopher, Chr., 105 4-24; Mitchell, Web., 104 14-24; Paige, Eag., 104 11-27; Ross, War., 104 14-27; Butts, Cen. Sq., 104 12-27; Bergman, Mur., 104 11-27; Kilfoye, Mur., 104 1-24; Dooley, [illegible] 24-27; [illegible], Arl., 102 16-27; Sanborn, War., 103 15-24; Porrier, Mil., 103 14-27; Robinson, Mil., 103 13-27; Green, Mur., 103 5-27; Gangi, War., 103 2-24; Farrell, Rev., 103 1-27; Stiles, Eag., 102 25-27; Sternberg, Cen. Sq., 102 14-24; Messina, No. Sta., 102 5-9; Whalen, Arl., 102 14-27; Cole, [illegible] 102 7-18; [illegible], Mur., 102; Swan, Web., 101 23-27; Martin, No. Sta., 101 22-27; Bone, Mod., 101 21-27; McLean, Cen. Sq., 101 19-27; Faulkner, War., 101 17-27; Mutch, H. P., 101 13-27; Shaw, Mod., 101 4-24; Hodgkins, No. Sta., 100 24-27; Pera, Cen. Sq., 100 16-27; Bills, H. P., 100 14-27; Rouse, Mod., 100 11-27; Cowan, Cow., 100 11-27; Nestor, Mil., 100 8-21; Carpenter, H. P., 100 9-27; Conway, Egl., 100 3-27; [illegible], No. Sta., 100 1-12; Sarot, Mod., 99 26-27; Pellegrini, Cow., 99 22-25; Hawthorne, Mil., 99 23-27; Jones, Cow., 99 15-24; Russo, Mod., 99 12-21; Ross, Rev., 99 12-21; Colborne, Mil., 99 13-27; Eagan, Rev., 99 13-27; Leihr, Mat., 99 7-18; Givan, Arl., 99 10-27; Ritchie, Eag., 99 5-27; McLeod, Web., 98 25-27; Fish, Mat., 98 24-27; Valeri, Chr., 98 23-27.

Best team total, Wardwell, 1,678; best team single, Wardwell, 600; best individual single, Ross., War., 158; best idividual three string, Olindy, War., 384.

Register With Xmas Fund This Week

By "X."

The sporting department's section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund has received the stamp of approval of Hon. George E. Curran, member of the Governor's Council. And he said it with money. A five dollar note was the means used by Mr. Curran to express his appreciation of the work this fund is doing for thousands of poor children and their parents.

"You are certainly doing a great work," wrote the Councilor, "and I hope the fund reaches the figures of last year."

Attorney Bernard J. Killion, always active in charity as well as in legal affairs, proved a perfect spokesman for the lawyers when he wrote:

"You have my best wishes for your Christmas Basket Fund which does such wonderful relief work among the poor."

He enclosed $5, which is what helps to put the fund over the top.

Attorney Thomas J. Barry registered with $1 and remarked:

"You say that lawyers give more to charity than members of any other profession. I will put it differently and say that lawyers do more for charity than members any other profession."

The Columbus Avenue Storage Company, through George and Bob McLellan, sent along $5.

"JACK" CREMMEN SCORES.

Of course, John J. Cremmen of our advertising department added $5 to our total.

V. E. Matlack, also of the advertising department, came through with $2.

The Norfolk Associates of Roxbury donated $2.

Then there was $5 from a police official who is a very good friend of the sporting department as well as a brilliant executive. He modestly asked that we omit his name.

Bill Maguire of the Boston Production Company sent along $2, while John D. Diggin gave $1.

You will find the names of the "live" ones in The Lawyers' Club. Many more will register this week. The entry fee is only $1.

Thousands of letters contiune to be received at this office, asking for Christmas aid.

As you probably know, the money raised by the Christmas Fund will be used to purchase food for hungry children and their parents. Every cent you contribute will be used to buy food, as the Boston American pays all of the executive expense connected with this fund.

APPEAL TO SPORTSMEN.

We almost neglected to state that we expect visits this week from quite a large number of the young men who follow the sport game for their means of livelihood.

The address is Sporting Editor, Boston American, Winthrop Square, Boston.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Kick In!

Below is the list of contributions to the Sporting Department Christmas Basket Fund:

Prev. acknowledged	$1,744.12
Collection at Pioneer A. C., Lynn	53.26
John J. Cremmen	5.00
Columbus Avenue Storage Co.	5.00
Hon. George E. Curran	5.00
Norfolk Associates	2.00
Schoolboy Fan	1.00
John D. Diggin	1.00
V. E. Matlack	2.00
Bill Maguire	2.00
"Police Headquarters Friend"	5.00

THE LAWYERS' CLUB

Bernard J. Killion	5.00
Henry I. Morrison	1.00
Thomas J. Kenney	1.00
John V. Murphy	1.00
Elliot K. Slade	1.00
Francis M. Campbell	1.00
George H. Brown	1.00
Walter P. Abell	1.00
A Lawyer Friend	1.00
Thomas J. Barry	1.00
T. J. Boynston	1.00
C. K. Craig	1.00
John H. Casey	1.00
John E. Crowley	1.00
Harvey & Campbell	1.00
Abraham Blementhal	1.00
Martin Gilbert	1.00
William Hendry	2.00
Walter S. Thompson	1.00
Maurice Tobey	2.00
	$1,853.38

Send yours to the Sporting Department Christmas Basket Fund, Sporting Department, Boston American, Winthrop Square, Boston.

ROPER MAY GO WEST TO COACH AT ST. LOUIS

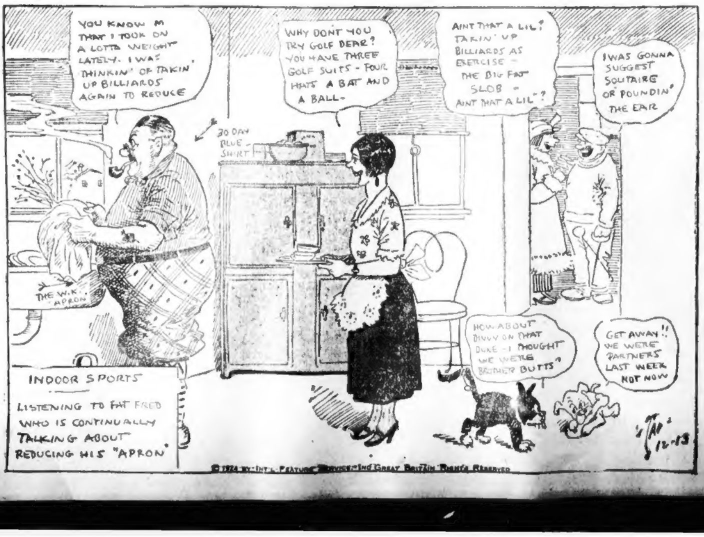
St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Possibility that William Roper, coach of Princeton University, might become head mentor of Washington University football team, was indicated when it became known he was here in conference with university officials.

A handsome monetary offer was said to have been made to the former Princeton coach, but a Missouri Valley conference rule providing coaches must have no other business or profession, and must devote their entire time to developing a team, was understood to be hindering the negotiations.

FIVE DUAL MEETS ON TUFTS TRACK CARD

Coach Meanix of the Tufts track team announced the schedule for the coming season today. The team has five meets on the schedule. Captain Littlefield and Hayes are all that remain of the 1924 team, but many promising candidates have signified their intentions of joining the squad. The schedule is as follows: April 25, Wesleyan at Middletown; 28, M. A. C. at Tufts. May 2, Colby at Waterville; 6, Northeastern at Tufts Oval; 20, Boston University at Tufts.

Indoor Sports -:- -:- -:- -:- By Tad


YOU KNOW M THAT I TOOK ON A LOTTA WEIGHT LATELY. I WAS THINKIN' OF TAKIN' UP BILLIARDS AGAIN TO REDUCE
WHY DONT YOU TRY GOLF DEAR? YOU HAVE THREE GOLF SUITS - FOUR HATS A BAT AND A BALL-
AINT THAT A LIL? TAKIN' UP BILLIARDS AS EXERCISE - THE BIG FAT SLOB - AINT THAT A LIL"?
I WAS GONNA SUGGEST SOLITAIRE OR POUNDIN' THE EAR
30 DAY BLUE SHIRT
THE W.K. APRON
HOW ABOUT DIVVY ON THAT DUKE - I THOUGHT WE WERE BROTHER BUTTS"
GET AWAY!! WE WERE PARTNERS LAST WEEK NOT NOW
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO FAT FRED WHO IS CONTINUALLY TALKING ABOUT REDUCING HIS "APRON"
TAD 12-13
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MALCOWICZ TO CLASH WITH BRUNO

Joe Malcewicz, ex-sergeant of the Army, versus Frank Bruno, the Ukaranian heavyweight champion, best two falls in three to a positive finish is the main event in the big wrestling show at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night.

Bruno has made a decided hit here and fans like him for his clean work on the mat. Malcewicz has appeared here twice against Savage Tooloe and Charlie Clinksdale but neither of these men was able to make him extend himself.

Malcewics is one of the few wrestlers that ever got a decision over Earl Caddock and is one of the few wrestlers in the country who isn't afraid to meet John Pesek. His match on Thursday night will give the fans a line on his real ability.

In the semi-final, Chief Montour, the Indian champion, will see just where he stands as a real wrestler when he meets Joe Alvarez, the Panama champion, in a one fall match.

Montour is on the trail of Staslak for a finish match and his showing in this bout will go a long way to determine how he shows for this bout.

Cliff Binkley, with his manager and trainer is in town. He is here to force Staslak to meet him in a return bout. He will open the show with a one fall match with Charlie Donnell, the Atlantic Coast Police champion.

Andy Martin in Bout With Ryan

Andy Martin, Boston's leading bantam contender, will meet the best man he has yet crossed gloves with, when he faces Tommy Ryan of Pittsburgh at Infantry Hall, Providence, tonight.

Martin has been traveling at a hurricane clip and his latest victory over Benny Bass of Philadelphia places him right up next to champion Abe Goldstein. In addition to winning over Bass, Martin has also scored over Johnny Sheppard, Eddie Devine, Matty Cordez, Johnny Cuthbert, Jimmy Correlli, Billy Kennedy and Babe Ruth of Philadelphia.

In meeting Ryan, Martin will oppose a boy who has met all the leading bantams including the world's bantam weight champion, Abe Goldstein. The fans of Providence are well acquainted with the work of Ryan as they saw him defeat Larry Goldburg, Terry Martin, and Chick Suggs.

DRASTIC CHANGE IN HARNESS RACING RULES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Drastic changes in harness racing rules, including introduction of claiming event on the 1,300 American tracks over which pacing and trotting races are held, were urged by a special committee of the Harness Horse Association of America, in resolutions presented to the association at its annual meeting here today. Adoption appeared certain, members said.

Horses eligible to claiming races would be classified according to their winning instead of by their time records. Committee members predicted that a majority of the races of next season will be conducted under the claiming rule.

Such veterans of the grand circuit and lesser tracks as Tommy Murphy, Walter Cox and Harry O. Reno aided in framing the new trotting rules, which, they predicted, if passed, would do more toward popularizing the harness sport than any move the association has made in a dozen years.

OSBORNE, HIGH JUMPER, MAY JOIN CRESCENTS

New York, Dec. 15.—Harold Osborne, star athlete of the Illinois A. C., may become a member of the Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, a report in circulation declared today. January 8.

Hockey Notes

The Boston University team which plays Harvard varsity at the Arena tomorrow night will be a greatly improved team over the one that battled Tech so hard. Olaive Gregoire has passed off his study conditions and will be able to represent B. U. in this game. Gregoire is no novice at hockey. He was spare forward on the colorful Berlin, N. H., team last Winter.

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The game tomorrow night will find Harvard exceptionally strong in second string material. This is the big advantage the Crimson holds over B. U.

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Manager Greer of B. U. has arranged to have the Boston University Band on hand for this game.

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Boston Hockey Club's great stand against the Maples last week indicates that Captain Jack Hutchinson is accomplishing considerable with his young materail. He has picked up a gem in "Ken" Marshal in the outer defense. This Melrose boy ought to develop into a topnotch club player. Dunlop, a Newton boy, is showing great promise in the other outer defense position.

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"Hutch" believes he carries enough power to overcome the B. A. A. in the United States League game at the Arena Wednesday night. Irving Small will take his place in the Unicorn lineup, which greatly increases the power of the Eastern champions.

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The Burins will get another whack at the new Montreal team Wednesday night in Montreal. All Montreal is considerable steamed up over this league game. It marks the first visit of the year of Art Ross as a hostile. Ross has long been a prominent and popular figure in Montreal hockey.

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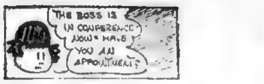
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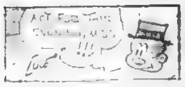

CATCHER STEVE O'NEILL OF RED SOX SOLD TO YANKEES

GOES TO N.Y. AT WAIVER PRICE

Continued from First Page.

Pitcher Jack Quinn and Outfielder Bobby Veach.

"There are a few years of service left in any one of the three," said President Quinn today, "but I am keen about [illegible] the roster of the Red Sox with younger stock, and for that reason am willing to sacrifice the older members for the less experienced player."

President Quinn left today for Chicago for the joint meeting of the big league magnates, where he hopes to engineer other deals.

Managers Lee Fohl of the Red Sox had hopes of making Jack Quinn a regular pitcher at the outset of [illegible] but it was no go. The hard strain of the first three weeks of the campaign had its telling effects on Quinn with the result that he tired at the half way mark and took up his usual duties relief pitching.

Veach did not come up to expectations with the bludgeon last year. Nor was he as fleet of foot as usual. The addition of Denny Williams of the Mobile Club to the outfield roster gave the club the added punch that Veach failed to produce.

O'Neill is fast putting on weight. He is at that age where Spring training is a hardship. When the Red Sox left San Antonio for their trip home, O'Neill was in fairly good shape. He had taken off about twenty pounds, but put that much on again during the campaign with the result that Johnny Heving, a recruit, did the bulk of the catching towards the close of the season.

SPEED SKATING MEET SHIFTED TO SARANAC

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The international outdoor speed ice skating championship tournament may be transferred from St. John, N. B., to Saranac Lake, N. Y., according to J. T. Fitzgerald, honorary president of the International Skating Union and member of the board of control.

St. John was awarded the tournament at the International Union meeting in New York last month. It has wired Fitzgerald asking his permission to be relieved of the event and have it transferred to Saranac Lake, which made a strong

SAWDUST PIT USED TO TRAIN SWIMMERS

Ann Arbor, Dec. 15. — Gerry Barnes, University of Michigan swimming coach, has introduced something new to Wolverine tankers for diving practice. This is a sawdust diving pit fitted with regulation springboard.

Takeoff and fancy diving can be practiced in the new pit much longer than in water, as heavier clothing can be worn and because a protracted session can be had without chilling.

UNCLE ROBBY TO BE OPERATED ON TODAY

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was sent to a hospital here for an operation on his lungs following an attack of pleurisy. The pleurisy was contracted while on a hunting trip in Georgia recently.

The operation was to be performed today.

Physicians described Robinson's condition as "Fair," and said there was "No cause for alarm."

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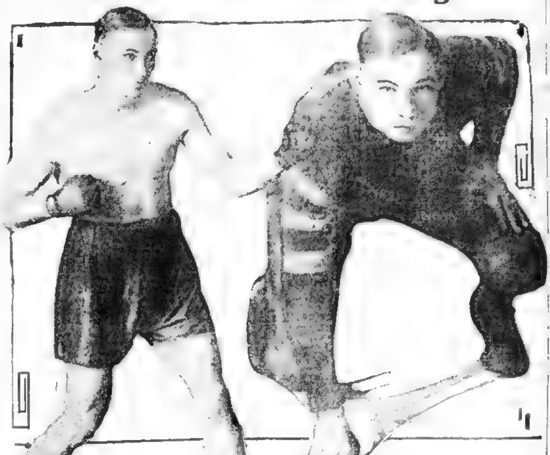
Montgomery's Football Training Aids Him in the Ring



"SULLY" MONTGOMERY.

Upper left, as he appears in ring togs; upper right, as he looked when playing tackle for Center College against Harvard at the Stadium several years ago, and below as he smiles when not engaging in either sport.

Vice-Like Grip of Former Center Star Is "Poison" to Opponent at Close Quarters

By JACK CONWAY

SULLY MONTGOMERY'S experience as a football player on the great Centre College eleven has been an important factor in his spectacular ring success.

Before Montgomery's bout with Battling McCreary, world's light-heavyweight champion, this writer questioned the Texan's ability to hold his own with the local heavyweight at close quarters. We figured that Montgomery would have all the best of things at long range but once within the five-inch zone we were of the opinion that McCreary's superior knowledge of the fine points of the boxing game would enable him to outrough and outfight the former knight of the gridiron.

McCreary must have thought so also for in the second round he started to mix things with Montgomery at close quarters. Then the Battler got the surprise of his life. Of course if he had played on the Harvard team that was beaten by Centre, 6 to 0, with Sully in the lineup things might have been different. As it was, McCreary was not prepared to be seized in a vice-like grip and held powerless while he was pushed back against the ropes.

"One would think Sully was making a hole in an opponent's line by the way he is forcing McCreary back," a football fan remarked to this writer.

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WHEN Montgomery had McCreary back against the ropes, he suddenly let go of his hold, stepped back and cracked the Battler on the chin with a terrific right hand sock. That was the blow that started the negro on the road to defeat. The knockout was not delivered until the tenth round, but McCreary never completely recovered from the pasting he received while on the ropes in the second frame.

There are other signs of the gridiron about the ring work of James Ralph Montgomery. Determination is one of them. At Centre he was taught to keep fighting for the advantage every second he was in competition. Consequently he has developed unusual determination. It is the same kind of courage that enabled Dempsey to come back after Firpo had knocked him through the ropes and to beat the South American into submission.

It is the same spirit that prompted Marshal Joffre to say: "They shall not pass!"

This spirit, this feeling of emotion enables Montgomery to keep going forward after he has been hit. It enabled him to defeat Quintin Romero Rojas in New York though the official verdict was a draw.

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WHEN Frank Churchill, Montgomery's manager, signed him to meet McCreary, experienced boxing men declared the former Centre College star was being rushed along too rapidly. They knew that Montgomery had only engaged in thirty-two bouts and that he did not turn professional until after he completed his education at Centre.

These gentlemen were figuring Sully as they would an ordinary heavyweight. They had failed to allow for his spirit, his desire to win his determination to smash his way to a bout with Dempsey.

And so they were stunned when he knocked out McCreary, completely outclassing the man who had beaten Kid Norfolk for the world's colored light-heavyweight title.

Bob Roper was Montgomery's first boxing teacher. While still at Centre, Roper saw Montgomery boxing in a gym. He predicted that the football hero would make a mark for himself in the ring. After he graduated from Centre, Montgomery went to Chicago, where he met Roper. The latter started him on his ring career. Eddie McGoorty, old time middleweight, also aided in polishing off some of the rough spots on this ring diamond.

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AT first Tommy Walsh and Nate Lewis, managers of Jock Malone, Joe Burman and other boxing luminaries, did the booking for Montgomery. He has campaigned throughout the Middle West, causing destruction in the ranks of the heavyweights.

The East then called Montgomery. Big purses, glory and a possible bout with Dempsey came out of the Eastern sky like the morning sun.

At about the same time Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, turned his back on the East of the New World and started for the real East across the distant Pacific. Frank Churchill had been responsible for piloting Villa from a position on a sugar cane plantation to the head of the flyweight division. Churchill did not know how he would spend his time while Villa was in the Philippines.

Then Montgomery came parading into New York. Churchill saw him in a gym workout and made a mass attack on his checkbook and bought the contract of the youthful Texan.

Followed the draw with Romero, the knockout of McCreary.

Jim Maloney's form now looms on the horizon. He is a real menace for the six-footer from Texas. Jim says Montgomery will be wise to remember some of the prayers he said while at Centre when he climbs into the ring with the South Boston dynamite puncher at the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building on December 23 for the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.

Can Montgomery clear the Maloney hurdle?

Try and answer the season's chief boxing topic.

Montgomery Has a Long List of Knockouts

Here is Sully Montgomery's record as a fighted:

		Rounds
Roy Collins	Won	4
Roy Collins	K. O.	3
Kid Tithington	K. O.	2
Jim Connolly	K. O.	2
Comer Gasker	K. O.	1
Jack McCarthy	K. O by	3
Jack McCarthy	Won	10
Texas Tate	K. O.	6
Jim Flynn	Lost	10
Jim Barry	Lost tech. K. O.	9
Al Rooney	K. O.	3
Martin Burke	Lost	10
Tom Roper	Won	8
Jack Reed	K. O.	1
Wolf Lowry	K. O.	2
Carl Morris	Won on foul	2
Roy Johnson	K. O.	2
John Celmars	Won	10
Glen Clickner	Won	10
Jim Flynn	K. O.	3
Joe Burke	K. O.	4
Jack McCarthy	K. O.	2
Jack Clifford	Won	6
Joe Lohman	Won	6
Marty Cutler	K. O.	2
Kid Jamaica	K. O.	4
Charley Anderson	K. O.	5
Quintin Romero-Rojas	Draw	6
Battling McCreary	K. O.	10

Firpo Goes Back to DeForrest as Trainer

New York, Dec. 15.—Decisively beaten by Wills and Weinert in his last two starts, Luis Firpo has begun to see the light, according to a report in circulation today. It is said that Luis has taken his figurative hat in hand and asked Jimmy DeForrest to take charge of his training affairs again. DeForrest trained Firpo when he first came into prominence but the Latin dispensed with his services before the Dempsey meeting to save the cost of Jimmy's salary.

M'BRIDE OF SYRACUSE MAY ENTER WEST POINT

Syracuse, Dec. 15.—John McBride, Syracuse football star, may go to West Point next Fall. "Big Jack" is of age to make him eligible and several times this year has said he would like to enter the cadet [illegible] tution.

If McBride should become a cadet and join Harry Wilson in the West Point backfield for the next three years, the pair are likely to make gridiron history.

WILLS-GIBBONS BOUT COOKING OVER SLOW FIRE

By [illegible] WALSH

(International [illegible] Service Sports [illegible])

[illegible]

with Wills an[illegible] others and int[illegible]

GIBBONS SINCERE

[illegible]

Firpo, the well known ham an' bean, also stepped out with a challenge to Gibbons today. The Senor inferred that Thomas would be his for the asking.

One thing the writer wishes to make clear:

Of all the leading heavyweights Gibbons is the most sincere. He said that he was ready to meet Wills. I will admit that he hasn't suffered a rush of promoters to the head in consequence but the fact remains that if Gibbons says he will fight Wills, they are as good as in the ring, provided the dark one is acquiescent.

RICKARD SILENT

Our Mr. Rickard has been strangely silent on the subject, however. There is a persistent idea along Broadway that Wills is to be kept out of the big shots as much as possible and certainly, if Gibbons goes on to another match with Dempsey without first climbing over Wills, this belief will be tinged with a faint suggestion of fact.

A Gibbons-Wills bout would pile the customers in neat, compact stacks.

Further, it would provide the so-called logical contender for the championship and permit the promoter to make a single dollar grow twice in the same place, a highly desirable situation. Yet the silence remains profound.

However, today's "demands" may mean the preface for [illegible] ahead. The bout needs [illegible] smoke up because Wills, regardless of [illegible] [illegible] re-mains the most dangerous challenger and Gibbons is a gent who may make a sap out of any man at any time.

GIVES AWAY 35 POUNDS

How he would fare with Wills is a moot question. He would have to give away thirty-five pounds in weight and much in strength which counts plenty in the wrestling that must come in a bout of fifteen rounds. Yet, in several ways, Wills would be an ideal target for such as Gibbons.

The writer saw him tie up Dempsey for fifteen rounds of catch-as-catch-can at Shelby. Wills is an in-fighter first and last and not as clever at it as Dempsey, at that. His right to the body [illegible] and Gibbons is [illegible] with that hand. At Long Race Thomas would be playing on his own home grounds.

BASKETBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Nate Hurwitz

NATE HURWITZ with his classy Cohasset basketball team will be found battling with all the other leading semi pro quintets in the State before the final whistle blows to close off the court game. Hurwitz, who is one of the leading players of New England, is stepping right out to show the folks along the South Shore that there are few, if any, teams the equal of the Cohasset aggregation. Teams desiring action can communicate with Nate Hurwitz by writing to Cohasset.

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The Boston White Bears are again on the floor seeking good attractions with any of the leading quintets in New England. Many former college and semi-pro players are shooting to count for the local aggregation. [illegible] games write to J. Albert Wisentaner, No. 13 Linwood square, or phone Roxbury 2088-R.

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The St. Joseph Cadets would like to meet any 100-pound amateur teams in the State. Write to Edward M. Murphy, No. 74 West Cedar street., City.

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The Ranger A. C. of Haverhill would like to hear from any of the 125-135-pound teams in or near Boston. Games can be arranged by writing H. Schlaman, No. 4 Westford street., Haverhill.

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The West End House Juniors challenge any of the leading 90-100-pound teams in Greater Boston. On the team are Angelo center; Epstein and Goldberg, forwards; with Bernstien and Portner backs. Communicate with B. Beresen, No. 13 Allen street, or phone Bowdoin 4165-W between 3:30 and 5:00.

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The Brighton Associates of Elizabeth Peabody House and winners of the inter-settlement league are eager to arrange basketball games with teams averaging 95-105-pounds. Will play Saturday evenings at home or away. Communicate with Peter Zola, No. 25 Poplar street, City.

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The Lourdes A. C. Juniors desire to arrange games with teams in the 70-pound class. For games write to Thomas Schatz, No. 12 Marmion street, or phone Jamaica 0982-R.

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The Indians of Everett wish to arrange games with fast teams weighing 100-pounds. Teams desiring this good attraction communicate with Frank Golding, No. 63 Lynn street, Everett.

Flatley's All-America in Tomorrow's American

Nick Flatley, Boston American football expert, has received national recognition.

Because of his great knowledge of the game and his ability as a writer Mr. Flatley was asked to pick an All-American team for the Liberty, a weekly magazine sold in the four corners of these United States.

These selections will appear in tomorrow's Boston American.

Nick's method of picking his teams is novel, something never before tried, something [illegible] like.

Watch for Flatley's All-American team in tomorrow's Boston American.

4 Dartmouth Men on Reed's 'All' Teams

By HERBERT REED ("Right Wing")

[illegible]

of fifty five players the really representative men of their sections.

LISTS OVERCROWDED.

Here and there men who have made places on their sectional teams have been left out simply because the lists were crowded. Others have failed to make a place [illegible] because there was not sufficient evidence at hand about them, from sufficiently reliable sources. These oversights may be jarring to football followers at home, who necessarily are well heated up over their own.

This honor roll, however, will serve to introduce some Southerners to the North and East, some Easterners to the South and West, and so through the sections. In building up the various combinations no attention has been paid to a preference for a position right or left. Probably if that scheme had been followed the right side would have been considerably stronger than the left, for that is the "drift" in football.

FIVE ELEVENS PICKED.

Further some of the men who found places on their sectional selections have given place to others, even from their own sections, in order to give some good men a place on one of the combinations who might fit in well with the new order. [illegible] perfection [illegible] been a factor; not so much because of a player's personality but because of a liking for his particular style of play. However, let us look over the combinations and see what we have to work with.

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL SQUAD.

COMBINATION A.

Ends — Bjorkman, Dartmouth; Wakefield, Vanderbilt.

Tackles—McGinley, Pennsylvania; Weir, Nebraska.

Guards—Michaleski, Pennsylvania State; Slaughter, Michigan.

Centre—Walsh, Notre Dame.

Quarterback—Stuhldreher, Notre Dame.

Backs—Grange, Illinois; Koppisch, Columbia; Baker, Northwestern.

COMBINATION B.

Ends—Frazer, Army; Kassel, Illinois.

Tackles—Beattie, Princeton; Gowdy, Chicago.

Guards—Farwick, Army; Pondelik, Chicago.

Centre—Horrell, California.

Quarterback—Pease, Columbia.

Backs—Pond, Yale; Cuddeback, Stanford; Wycoff, Georgia Tech.

COMBINATION C.

Ends—Stifler, Brown; Cunningham, Ohio State.

Tackles—Starobin, Syracuse; Harris, Wisconsin.

Guards—Diehl, Dartmouth; Abrahamson, Minnesota.

Centre—Johnson, Pittsburgh.

Quarterback—Rockwell, Michigan.

Backs—Tryon, Colgate; Hall, Dartmouth; Imlay, California.

COMBINATION D.

Ends—Wagner, Columbia; Luman, Yale.

Tackles—Bach, Notre Dame; Cox, Minnesota.

Guards — Chillingworth, Navy; Budd, Lafayette.

Centre—Garbisch, Army.

Quarterback—Bunnell, Yale.

Backs—Gehrke, Harvard; Wood, Army; Hubert, Alabama.

COMBINATION E.

Ends—Collins, Notre Dame; Hansen, Syracuse.

Tackles—Stulz, Navy; Kearney, Cornell.

Guards—Weibel, Notre Dame; Sturhahn, Yale.

Centre—Lovejoy, Yale.

Quarterback—Dooley, Dartmouth.

Backs—Stegar, Michigan; Ekberg, West Virginia; Benkert, Rutgers.

NOTE. None of these men is considered as a substitute, and if this squad were to go into action there would be a use for every player. The chances in the line-up would come so fast that it probably would be advisable to play a game of eight periods. An attempt has been made to shake the squads together in such a manner as to make them as geographically representative as possible. There would still be a hundred good ones on the reserve list.

HARVARD MAY PICK COACH THIS WEEK

[illegible] situation [illegible] will be reached this week. Captain-elect Dolph [illegible]

[illegible] Watson [illegible] himself, [illegible] three quarters [illegible] The other will be [illegible] Washington, captain and [illegible]

[illegible] at the Harvard Club of Boston, on Commonwealth avenue.

It is [illegible] that a special meeting of the Harvard Athletic Committee [illegible] will [illegible]

The date has not been set or the meeting [illegible] Friday night appears [illegible]

At this meeting, contrary to former customs and traditions at Harvard, [illegible] Cheek and the Graduate Advisory Committee [illegible] in person to state their conclusions and plans before the Athletic Committee.

Although there is some talk to the [illegible] there has been nothing definite decided as yet. Many, many plans have been discussed and much has been said, both pro and con, but it is possible that nothing radical may be done, even after all the excitement that has taken place.

HILL'S WIN GIVES LATE JIM MURPHY CROWN

Culver City, Cal., Dec. 15 (A.P.)—Bennett Hill, driving his car at an average speed of 126.9 miles an hour, won the 250-mile race, under the auspices of the American Automobile [illegible] the distance in one hour, 58 minutes, 18.85 seconds.

Harry Hartz was second, Tommy Milton third, Fred Comer, fourth, and W[illegible] E. Shattuck, fifth.

Hill shattered the 250-mile average, 118.17 miles made by Tommy Milton at Charlotte, N. C., last year. Hill made no stops.

Though Hill took first honors in today's race the result of the speed classic was to put the 1924 American [illegible] championship in the dead hands of Jimmy Murphy, killed a few months ago at Syracuse, N. Y.

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NORA LEE A Story of Flaming Youth

Heart and Soul of 1924 Flapper Laid Bare in Best Story by Author of "Chickie"

START THE STORY HERE TODAY

Margaret Meadows married Will Lee at seventeen. His dissolute habits soon made her miserable. The night he raised his hand to his two-year-old child in a drunken rage she escaped from his home with her baby. Margaret supported her daughter by teaching school in several villages, finally settling in [illegible] where she met Andrew and they fell in love. But he was tied to an [illegible] and Margaret refused to let him leave her. Nora at [illegible] fell in love with Dane Herrick. Andrew's wife recovers and attacks him with a [illegible]. He says goodby to Nora Lee and gives her a [illegible]. Andrew is killed in an auto accident, and [illegible] Nora [illegible] Maxwell Rossa [illegible] Margaret [illegible] Nora left alone. Andrew's widow [illegible] Godfrey Bell tells his love for Nora.

NOW CONTINUE THE STORY

By ELENORE MEHERIN

"BUT I'm not! I'm in a scatter [illegible]."

They went up the steps [illegible] "I'm sorry I brought you here."

She f[illegible] the expectant [illegible] anxiety that bo[illegible] [illegible] and alarmed.

I wonder what [illegible] about [illegible] sitting in [illegible] these parties [illegible] having a good bet?

[illegible] Burnett [illegible] down her [illegible] took a long [illegible] of the [illegible] soda. She was not angry [illegible] discontent [illegible] for the [illegible] was when we were [illegible] quoted [illegible].

"Oh, God, how [illegible] it's the [illegible] no question asked [illegible] wherefore!

"Oh, God, when will it be worth [illegible]?"

Nora Lee turned forward, her [illegible] wide [illegible] the [illegible] moment she had [illegible] ever [illegible] bright red [illegible] the [illegible] veins.

It would begin now [illegible] clash of [illegible] poets and [illegible] [illegible] human [illegible] that [illegible] would be [illegible].

Life's Drama

Nora Lee [illegible] that this was [illegible] were [illegible] she had attended [illegible]. She was [illegible] so trembling [illegible] at the [illegible] even the [illegible] heart.

She was glad [illegible] so [illegible].

In the [illegible] playing [illegible] strange [illegible] of life [illegible] men [illegible].

"Yes," said [illegible].

[illegible] how smoke [illegible] "Are you asking [illegible] be content with [illegible] Are you demanding [illegible] settle down and [illegible] the good of our [illegible] 'Will our sons pr[illegible]?' What [illegible] word, hatchet-faced with [illegible] word that [illegible] of experiment and variety?

Search for Beauty

"Do you want monogamy? Do I wish to [illegible] notorious [illegible] days [illegible] Can I be [illegible] such [illegible] I cannot! Let me know in advance [illegible] so that I can vanish before [illegible], in [illegible] poetry and [illegible] from the [illegible] place word you would bring upon [illegible]"

Ida's lips curled. Pleas for beauty and the [illegible] too excessively [illegible] compensations Life offered to [illegible].

Ida Burnett was an idealist. After [illegible] years of [illegible] years of [illegible] was yet unable to conquer the hankering for some [illegible] beauty, some profound, ex[illegible] relationship between [illegible] and the man she had married.

Her husband was young and good looking. She loved him. He [illegible] faithless. She knew this. Their intimate friends knew it. Yet neither wanted a divorce.

Milo Burnett had a great reverence for his home. He adored his two dark eyed, beautiful children. He didn't wish to be married to anyone else but Ida. He assured her of this in his most winning manner.

They could be entirely happy, he insisted, if she would but throw aside her impossible ideal and look [illegible] life [illegible] Could she not [illegible]

[illegible] quiet, mysterious eyes beckoned to [illegible] Inevitable that he should pursue?

And when you come right down to

[illegible] was it quite harmless? She [illegible]

[illegible] for Departed

[illegible] was [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible] that Ida was to [illegible] with [illegible] their home life.

[illegible] entered a sacred [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] content [illegible] years [illegible] In these five years [illegible] Ida had [illegible] her husband's "affairs" [illegible] to their [illegible] And now she was [illegible] growth in her heart.

Differences in Mind

[illegible] turned her [illegible] girl [illegible] with a [illegible] bitter [illegible] and solace [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] difference," she now [illegible] "between [illegible] within and an other? [illegible] in the mind."

[illegible] to have [illegible] in the mind [illegible] fruit of a [illegible] the third that he could not save [illegible] my dear. As well ask what is the [illegible]

"We [illegible] you can be satisfied [illegible] way of [illegible] from [illegible] If [illegible] got to depend on ex[illegible] then I [illegible] have to leave your [illegible]"

Nora Lee felt the hot color rush [illegible] to her cheeks [illegible] noticed. They [illegible] and she wished [illegible]

Too High Hopes

[illegible] with his lazy drawl, "I have [illegible] the [illegible] and the wife's weariness of her husband. It's [illegible] people [illegible] emotion that is going to raise them to the clouds and keep them there eternally. They look forward [illegible] to some heavenly [illegible] ecstasy. They have been [illegible] expect this.

Of course they don't get it. They think they've got it at first. In a year they find out they've been frightfully [illegible] The [illegible] word has [illegible] them. They [illegible] believe it. They're bewildered and surprised [illegible] only [illegible] miss the tremendous magnificence [illegible] keep seeking [illegible] just [illegible] the corner [illegible]

[illegible] timists.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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When Cupid Deals

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WHICH hand? Cupid lets you choose for yourself [illegible] at last [illegible] you to. But he is too wise a [illegible] of love [illegible] to take such [illegible] he takes his cards [illegible] them [illegible] full sight of his audience [illegible] at a [illegible] choose!"

And [illegible] they [illegible] that they always choose with Cupid handling the hearts and picking the one he knows to be best, and [illegible] it that it goes to [illegible] chosen one.

For Cupid, the cherub, is as wise as he is [illegible] and just as Love has always existed, so [illegible] always guided the destinies of its [illegible].

For it would never do to make mistakes; so Cupid ever plays [illegible] little game carefully, setting his properties in [illegible] place so there isn't a chance in the world of making a mistake when he [illegible] you to "Choose."

—POPINI

Janice Meredith

MARION DAVIES appears as the heroine of this [illegible] in Cosmopolitan [illegible] Janice Meredith, [illegible] in Boston at the [illegible] Theatre twice daily, including Sunday.

By Paul Leicester Ford.

ALMOST invariably, however, [illegible] the [illegible] frost upon the window of her own room a [illegible] clear [illegible] as if she suspected [illegible] leave tracks in the snow.

In her behalf it is only fair to say that [illegible] of that generation were [illegible] in as far as regarded some [illegible] knowledge of men [illegible] they [illegible] imaginations [illegible] question and [illegible] in a manner [illegible] conceive.

At certain [illegible] the two sexes are [illegible] interested in each other and if this in[illegible] is not satisfied [illegible] it [illegible] be subj[illegible]

Snow, if a [illegible] was likewise a defence, and apparently counted for [illegible] the heat of the little community against the squire.

Even the Rev. Mr. McClave's fame were modified by the depth of the drifts he must struggle through, in order to discourse on eternal torment while gazing at [illegible] pa[illegible].

Janice became convinced that the powers of darkness no longer had [illegible] her out as their particular [illegible] and in the peaceful relation of [illegible] Winter her woes, when she thought of them, underwent a [illegible] of grammatical tense which [illegible] that they had become [illegible] of the past.

One of her tormenting factors was not to be so treated. Philemon alone made nothing of the change of season [illegible] nine miles between his love and Greenwood by daylight or [illegible] moonlight as if his feeling for the girl not merely warmed but [illegible] the devious path between them.

Yet it was not to make love he came [illegible] a silent awkward figure [illegible] within doors [illegible] enough in response [illegible] that practically [illegible] ever called upon to [illegible]

Her [illegible] consciousness was a barrier far worse than the snow, never dreaming that he was momen[illegible] his love for her in [illegible] far stronger than words, [illegible] her wholly ignorant of [illegible] and stayed for hours [illegible] longing helplessly for a [illegible] of events which should make [illegible] for him to speak.

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

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[illegible] my nephew saw a clump of young birches for the first time, he cried out: "Oh, auntie, see the trees with white stockings on."

MRS. MARGARET KNIGHT.
50 Bellevue street, Dorchester.

BEDTIME STORY

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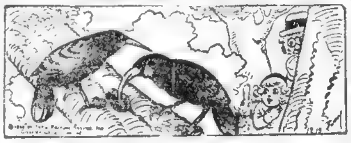

A FAIR DIVISION OF LABOR

By Foxy Grandpa

"WE'VE got to do it ourselves," I said one day as I looked over the small garden of a place I had rented in New Zealand.

"Do what, Foxy Grandpa?" asked Bobby.

"[illegible] or they will rot in the ground."

"That's easy," said Bobby. "I'll help you."

So, early the next day, Bobby and I put on our overalls and out into the garden we went.

"Now," said I, "this is the way we'll work it. I'll do the digging, Bobby, and you pick them out."

"And I'll put them in piles," said Benny with a great air of importance.

We worked all day, and by night [illegible] our potatoes all stored away in the cellar waiting for the pot or frying pan.

The next day we were free, so I said:

"Let's have a picnic."

And a picnic we had—with sandwiches and hard-boiled eggs and bacon fried over an open fire.

Towards evening we started home. In the dusk we suddenly heard a great chirping and twittering and what an affectionate note there was in it.

"Isn't that sweet?" asked Bobby. "I wonder who they are."

"Let's find out," I suggested. So we wandered nearer to the noise.

"There they are," said Bunny. For his two sharp [illegible] had discovered two birds perched on the bough of a tree.

"Watch them," said Bunny.

"Hush!" I whispered.

"Yes, hush," said Bunny. "They are almost like [illegible] those little things. You know the male loses all interest in life if he is separated from his mate."

"What are they doing?" I inquired.

"Digging their supper," replied Bunny. "[illegible] them."

Sure enough, this happy couple were digging their supper out of the trees and they were doing it together as happy as two of the happiest love birds in the world.

"Do you see how different their bills are?" asked Bunny.

"Yes," I answered. "Why is that?"

"You see," answered Bunny, "the male's bill is curved and stronger than his wife's. He [illegible] the [illegible] the heavy work. With [illegible] her bill, which is straight and more pointed than her husband's, the wife digs out the grub, which he cannot reach. That is one reason why they can't get along without each other."

"They work together just like Foxy Grandpa and I did yesterday digging potatoes," said Bobby, as we started home.

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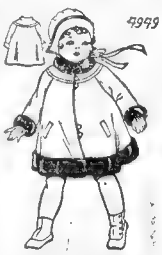
A JAUNTY COAT



4949. Chiffon broadcloth, velour, or velvet would be pleasing for this model. The raglan sleeves are very comfortable. Tiny inverted pockets finish the front. Braid or fur would be attractive for trimming.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 1, 2, 4 and 6 years. If made of one material 2 yards 40 inches wide will be required for a 4 year size. If collar and cuffs and a facing at lower edge of the coat are of contrasting material ⅝ yard 54 inches wide will be required. To trim with bands of fur 3½ inches wide will require 2⅝ yards.

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Ways of a Husband

By Ann Lisle

"I BROUGHT you out here to show you how well Anne handles a lot of things," declared Jeanie spiritedly. "Now let's put baby back into her crib, Anne, and give nurse full sway. They [illegible] down to the [illegible] my drama has its proper [illegible]."

I was half way [illegible] the living room before I realized what Jeanie had meant by insisting that her "drama must be staged there." Against the further wall stood [illegible] which [illegible] kept [illegible] Carol's layette. One drawer was half open, giving a glimpse of baby things. It was clear enough how Jeanie had occupied her time while I was alone in the nursery with Neal's baby and my own thoughts.

"What's the idea?" asked Jim, pointing to the secretary.

Jeanie held out a hand to Pat and one to me. Then, pulling us down on the big couch opposite the high chest of drawers, she leaned forward and addressed herself sternly to Jim.

"Go over there and bring me the blue baby coat with pink rosebuds and ribbons," she said most grimly.

Jim smiled tolerantly as he went to do Jeanie's bidding. Jeanie's fingers closed over mine and we sat in expectant silence as Jim went to the high chest of drawers and repeated there the actions which Jeanie had described herself as performing that morning.

Jim tugged at the little coat, but it did not [illegible] lifted out the drawer [illegible] coat lay [illegible] the ribbons [illegible] the [illegible] garment were [illegible] caught [illegible] the framework [illegible] the [illegible] of furniture.

"It's a good stunt, Jeanie. But I can do it. Now suppose you cut out the exhibits and tell me what the big idea is."

"Lift out the rest of the drawers," commanded Jeanie.

But even as he complained Jim turned back to the secretary and carried out Jeanie's bidding. If I needed evidence of how deeply Jim respects Jeanie this would have given it to me. But I knew that Jeanie was not exploiting her influence. She was intent on having the full force of her revelation come to Jim and on having Neal's innocence revealed to Jim in the way he could never forget.

Jim tugged away manfully for a few moments, lifting out drawer after drawer. At last the bare framework stood revealed. Even from across the room I could see the bit of yellow paper protruding from a corner. Jim pulled at it. Then he leaned down and set his hands about the framework lining the inside of the secretary. This, too, came out.

In another moment Jim stood erect with the little secret drawer in his hands. He set it down suddenly and lifted out the big manila envelope from which one of the [illegible] of bills trailed its yellowed evidence. Then he opened the envelope and the mass of greenbacks spilled on the table before him. I could see the figures "$1,000" on one of them.

I waited for Jim to count the bills, for him to weigh the evidence, for him to turn to Jeanie with quick question and demand. But instead he dropped the greenbacks on the table and strode across the room.

Without a word Jim stooped and lifted me from the couch. His arms went around me. I felt his lips against my hair. And his body shook and trembled against mine.

Pat's voice broke the stillness in which I felt my heart beating close to Jim's.

"Cyclotta! How were you after getting in without our knowing?"

Jim's arms loosened their hold. My moment had come—and gone. But my heart told me I could recapture it.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

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Jones was being examined for insanity by the request of his wife. (Jones knew this.)

"Now," said Jones, "if there is the least indication that my mind is affected please lock me right up; but if you are positive that my brain is all right wait here and I'll send my wife over at once."

MRS. J. B. SCOBLIE.
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DR. HUMPHREYS' "77" BEST FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

FLOATER IN LOVE

By Beatrice Fairfax

Who Occupies a Unique Position as a Writer on the Problems of Love and Marriage

"DOES she fill the bill? Will it be worth while to see her?" asked the manager.

The employment agency reports that she is a 'No. 1' stenographer," replied his assistant. "But my friend there also whispered over the telephone that she is a floater. By that they mean," she went on quickly, noting the amused, questioning look on the manager's face, "that she is a person who changes positions very often—moves from place to place taking temporary employment. It is a term used at the employment agencies."

"Count her out," was the terse reply. "We can't afford to take chances with that type of employe. I want a reliable secretary."

Now, there are persons who are floaters in friendship and love as well as in business. Betty is one of these.

"Of all the words in the dictionary," declares Betty, with a toss of her pretty head, "the word I hate most is 'permanent.'"

Betty is always nice to her admirers until they begin to get serious. But the very thought of any kind of permanent attachment, she says, is suffocating to her.

Their friends were all sorry when Jim fell in love with Betty because they knew what was in store for him. And Jim is too fine for that sort of fate.

Jim's chance to ask Betty the question that meant so much to him came one evening when she was [illegible] a month with her married [illegible] during one of her long intervals between positions.

"[illegible] you are going to marry me, aren't you?" he asked eagerly, [illegible] "You know I love you. [illegible] me that you will be my wife."

So they became engaged. And for a while both were happy. For Betty [illegible] Jim as much as she [illegible] love any one. As the wedding day drew near, however, Betty became restless.

Jim, day in, day out, year after year—what a serious, permanent [illegible] this getting married was! Making a home for a husband! Could she stand being tied down by such a responsibility?

As the result of this mood Jim received a brief note.

"Please try to forget me," it read. "I'm fickle and changeable, dear Jim. It's not that I don't love you, but I don't wish to marry any one—at least, not for a long while. I want to be free. I'm on my way to London to meet the Shirleys. I'm going to tour the Continent with them. I hope some girl will come into your life who will make you much happier than I could."

Just now Betty is studying art in Paris. Where she will be, what new [illegible] will be claiming her attention one month from now, who can tell?

Often young women write to me for advice who are even less dependable than Betty—girls who allow themselves to become engaged to two men at the same time and [illegible] with records of broken betrothals.

Such women almost inevitably disappoint, hurt and finally break the [illegible] the men who love them—[illegible] purse or happiness for themselves.

[illegible] who is unreliable in [illegible] from her wandering, aimless years of [illegible] And how much [illegible] she contributed to the general good?

[illegible] of children, affectionate companionship of the husband whom the years have proved tried and [illegible] grateful tribute of lifelong friendship—all these blessings are denied the woman who is fickle, heartless in friendship and in love.

[illegible] you afford to be a floater? Not if you wish to be a success.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

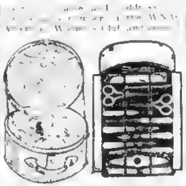
THE Boston [illegible] Christmas Basket Fund will [illegible] food it distributes. How many families will you feed?

CAKE CONTEST CLOSING

By Martha Lee.

O[illegible] W N A C [illegible]

[illegible] Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet [illegible] coach leather [illegible] manicure set [illegible] dater [illegible]



Third Prize—A moleskin coach leather lady's hat box, lined with crepe. Fourth Prize—A 13-piece ivory manicure set. Donated by the Boston Baggage Co.

First Prize—Twenty-six-piece set of Community Silver Plate. Donated by the Washington Jewelry Co.

[illegible] The 50 best recipes will then be [illegible] the senders will be asked to [illegible] their cake and send or bring [illegible] headquarters, Room [illegible] Winthrop square on [illegible] December 2[illegible].

On [illegible] afternoon, December 23rd we will [illegible] Christmas party in the [illegible] with a tree, souvenirs [illegible] and

Second Prize—Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet. Donated by the Prime Furniture Co.

[illegible] cakes will be [illegible] and judged by a committee chosen from the members present.

There are only two conditions in this contest, first be sure to give [illegible] name and address [illegible] W N A C [illegible] Women's Club [illegible] mention in your recipe one of the food products advertised in this paper.

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

Former President of the American Medical Association

Y[illegible]

[illegible] greater only a few years ago.

The change has come about from [illegible]

[illegible] client.

The [illegible] germ was discovered.

The poison or toxin produced in the human system by the germ was also discovered.

The means of destroying this toxin by means of an antitoxin were also discovered.

Then has come [illegible]

[illegible] to other children. Do this by placing the child in a room alone. Take out all unnecessary furniture. Choose a [illegible] sickroom after use.

All soiled clothes should be soaked for an hour in a solution made by dissolving one-half pound of carbolic acid in ten quarts of water and then washed.

[illegible] the physician gives permission. This is because diphtheria may affect the [illegible] and because germs of infection may still be in [illegible] the patient.

It is only after the physician states that the throat and nose are free from diphtheria germs should the patient leave his room or associate with other children.

Do not risk the health and life of your child.

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CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

What can one say to a friend who has recently [illegible]

A READER.

YOU should [illegible] the friend [illegible] The reason for this [illegible] If [illegible] then you should take it for granted that she does not want to [illegible] your warm [illegible] sympathy in a fine [illegible] and [illegible] friend [illegible] If you wish to express sympathy it is best to write her a note.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Will you kindly inform me if it is a breach of etiquette not to give a gift to a bride when an invitation is extended to attend the wedding only and not the reception. R. O. L.

GIVING a wedding present like giving all other presents, is a matter of choice. You give a present if you wish to, if you are a good friend of the [illegible] or [illegible] reception either to the wedding or to the reception. It is [illegible] reasonable to give a present in response to an invitation of any kind, but it is reasonable to give a [illegible]

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Will you please tell me the proper way to answer this card:

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BEAUTY IN OLD AGE

By MARIA JERITZA

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day.

THERE'S a foolish idea—which [illegible] somewhat out[illegible] the young can [illegible] dangerous danger [illegible] it often afflicts [illegible] elderly woman [illegible] that beauty is [illegible] she neglects her [illegible] is indeed far [illegible] her age—who [illegible] just lazily lets herself [illegible] to achieve her [illegible] by devoting [illegible] health and [illegible] so lovely [illegible] sixty and [illegible] like to rest their eyes [illegible] looking at you. And in w[illegible] have [illegible]

I kn[illegible] snow [illegible] with [illegible] lines. Her face is rosy as [illegible] apple. That woman [illegible] sixty [illegible] with a charm and encha[illegible] defy the years.

Olde[illegible] course, of course, don't [illegible] interesting women [illegible] imitations. They [illegible] their own use or they [illegible]

[illegible] beauty [illegible] delight

[illegible] joy them [illegible] of course, stopping short of weariness? For at any age sport or work overdone is harmful.

The cold cream bath for the face and all other [illegible] to a soft, lovely skin, such as [illegible] skin food and astringent [illegible] important to middle-age [illegible] age as to youth more so [illegible]

A daily warm [illegible] and moments [illegible]

[illegible] take the place of brushing.

Pastel colors are exquisite with white hair. Cream [illegible]

[illegible] for October many of us love who love the Autumn. And Browning talks of "the last of life for which the first was made."

"Glorious middle-age!" That's the way we're beginning [illegible] to regard those years of rest and [illegible] And we can just as appropriately and truly exclaim [illegible] of middle age [illegible]

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If starch, moistened with a little warm water, is applied to the [illegible] it will prevent the [illegible] coloring.

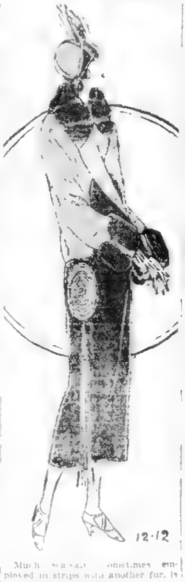
* * *

Grease-spotted [illegible] should be washed with [illegible] soap suds containing a spoonful of turpentine [illegible] sponged [illegible] it is dry. Unpainted floors [illegible] washed with a strong [illegible] washing soda in warm water [illegible] scoured with sand soap.

* * *

Use plain, straight [illegible] jugs for milk. No vessel that [illegible] difficult to wash should be employed as a milk holder. A common cause of milk [illegible]

PARIS SENDS NEW IDEAS



Much [illegible] sometimes employed in strips with another fur, is being used this Winter. Here is a [illegible] of broadcloth [illegible]

[illegible] being worn so short this year, is of full length. The skirt part is entirely of sealskin, and on each hip is placed a wheel [illegible] silk tassels, and incidentally the opening is fastened under the left wheel. On the collar and cuffs are strips of sealskin placed so as to [illegible]

Martha Lee by Radio

By MARTHA LEE

Broadcast Through Station WNAC

The Shepard Stores

"PLEASE tell me how to make muffins that are neither tough nor yet so tender as to crumb all up. Something different from the same old one-egg breakfast [illegible] a member from [illegible] said be the salvation of [illegible]

While it certainly isn't necessary to always serve the same old one-egg muffin, this despised [illegible] serve as a foundation for many delicious variations.

So first I'll give you the cornerstone of successful muffin making.

PLAIN MUFFINS—RECIPE No. 683

Sift together 2 cups of flour, 3 level teaspoons of baking powder, 1 tablespoon of sugar and ½ teaspoon of salt, add [illegible] cup of milk and 4 tablespoons of shortening which has been melted and cooled. Mix all well together. Grease muffin tins thoroughly, fill them half full and bake in moderate oven, (400°) for [illegible] a dozen muffins.

Now for the variations.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS—RECIPE No. 684

You can have delicious Blueberry Muffins by adding 1 cup of canned [illegible] drained from their juice and sprinkled with flour. These should be baked 30 minutes.

And I've told you what [illegible] plain muffin recipe.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS, RECIPE NO. 685.

Use ¾ cup of corn meal and 1¼ cup of white flour. Add one tablespoon more of sugar and use only one egg.

DATE MUFFINS, RECIPE NO. 686.

Use one egg instead of two and a little less milk. Add ¾ of a cup of chopped and stoned dates or seedless raisins, which have been floured, to the muffin batter.

GRAHAM MUFFINS, RECIPE NO. 687

[illegible] one cup of white flour. One egg instead of two and four teaspoons of baking powder and two tablespoons of sugar.

JAM MUFFINS, RECIPE NO. 688.

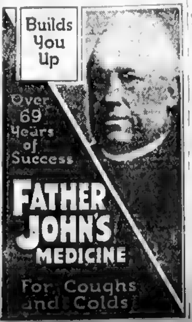
Add four tablespoons of raspberry or strawberry jam to the plain muffin batter.

COCOANUT MUFFINS, RECIPE NO. 689.

Use only one egg instead of two. Use no shortening but add ½ cup of shredded cocoanut.

GINGER MUFFINS, RECIPE NO. 690.

Sift together 2 cups of flour, ¼ teaspoon of soda, 3 teaspoons of baking powder, ½ teaspoon of ginger, 1 tablespoon of sugar, ½ teaspoon of salt. Add one beaten egg, ½ cup of molasses, ½ cup of milk and six tablespoons of mixed and cooled shortening and bake slowly. Serve hot with butter.



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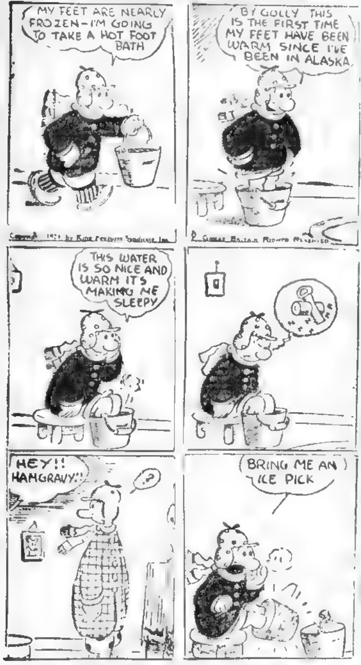
MY FEET ARE NEARLY FROZEN—I'M GOING TO TAKE A HOT FOOT BATH
BY GOLLY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MY FEET HAVE BEEN WARM SINCE I'VE BEEN IN ALASKA
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THIS WATER IS SO NICE AND WARM IT'S MAKING ME SLEEPY
HEY!! HAMGRAVY!!
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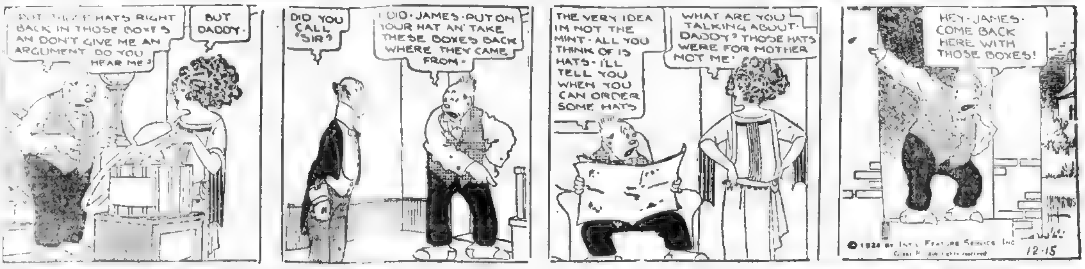
BRING ME AN ICE PICK

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Sends the Hats Back

By George McManus


PUT THESE HATS RIGHT BACK IN THOSE BOXES AN' DON'T GIVE ME AN ARGUMENT DO YOU HEAR ME?
BUT DADDY.
DID YOU CALL SIR?
I DID. JAMES PUT ON YOUR HAT AN' TAKE THESE BOXES BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM.
THE VERY IDEA I'M NOT THE MINT. ALL YOU THINK OF IS HATS. I'LL TELL YOU WHEN YOU CAN ORDER SOME HATS
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT DADDY? THOSE HATS WERE FOR MOTHER NOT ME.
HEY JAMES COME BACK HERE WITH THOSE BOXES!
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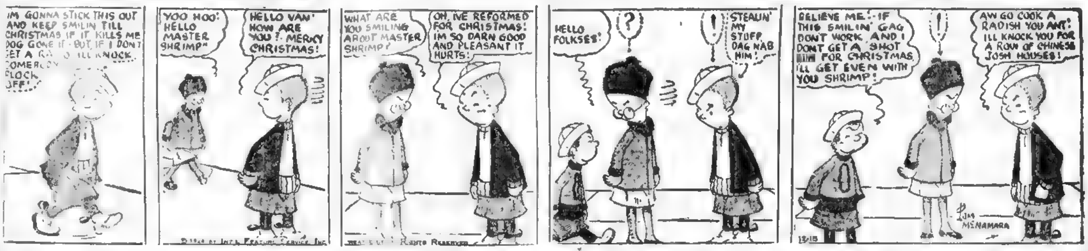
US BOYS

Too Deep for Van

By McNamara


I'M GONNA STICK THIS OUT AND KEEP SMILIN TILL CHRISTMAS IF IT KILLS ME DOG GONE IT—BUT IF I DON'T GET A RADIO I'LL KNOCK SOMEBODY'S BLOCK OFF!
YOO HOO! HELLO MASTER SHRIMP
HELLO VAN! HOW ARE YOU? MERRY CHRISTMAS!
WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT MASTER SHRIMP?
OH, I'VE REFORMED FOR CHRISTMAS! I'M SO DARN GOOD AND PLEASANT IT HURTS!
HELLO FOLKSES!
?
!
STEALIN' MY STUFF DAG NAB HIM!
BELIEVE ME—IF THIS SMILIN' GAG DON'T WORK AND I DON'T GET A 'SHOT GUN' FOR CHRISTMAS, I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU SHRIMP!
!
AW GO COOK A RADISH YOU ANT! I'LL KNOCK YOU FOR A ROW OF CHINESE JOSH HOUSES!
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GOLDBERGS CARTOONS

Bozo Butts—They Drive Him Nuts

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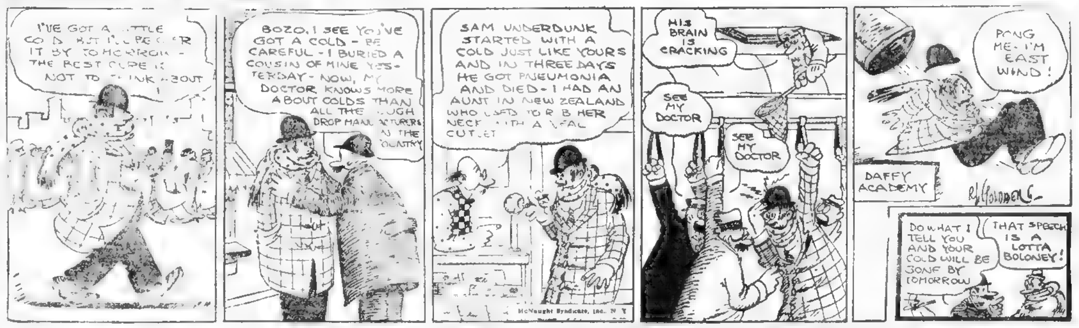
By Rube Goldberg


I'VE GOT A LITTLE COLD BUT I'LL FORGET IT BY TOMORROW—THE BEST CURE IS NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT
BOZO, I SEE YOU'VE GOT A COLD—BE CAREFUL—I BURIED A COUSIN OF MINE YESTERDAY—NOW, MY DOCTOR KNOWS MORE ABOUT COLDS THAN ALL THE COUGH DROP MANUFACTURERS IN THE COUNTRY
SAM UNDERDUNK STARTED WITH A COLD JUST LIKE YOURS AND IN THREE DAYS HE GOT PNEUMONIA AND DIED—I HAD AN AUNT IN NEW ZEALAND WHO USED TO RUB HER NECK WITH A VEAL CUTLET
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HIS BRAIN IS CRACKING
SEE MY DOCTOR
SEE MY DOCTOR
PONG ME—I'M EAST WIND!
DAFFY ACADEMY
R. L. GOLDBERG
DO WHAT I TELL YOU AND YOUR COLD WILL BE GONE BY TOMORROW
THAT SPEECH IS A LOTTA BOLONEY!

KRAZY KAT

That Sarcastic Mrs. Kwak Wakk—By HERRIMAN

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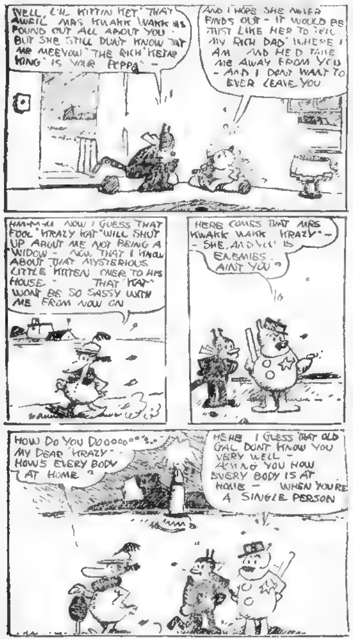
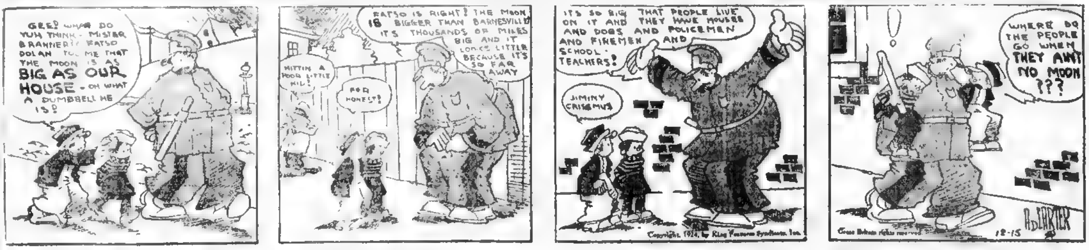

WELL, L'IL KITTIN HET, THAT AWFIL MRS KWAKK WAKK HAS FOUND OUT ALL ABOUT YOU—BUT SHE STILL DUNT KNOW THAT MR MEEYOW "THE RICH KETAP KING" IS YOUR POPPA—
AND I HOPE SHE NEVER FINDS OUT—IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE HER TO TELL MY RICH DAD WHERE I AM AND HE'D TAKE ME AWAY FROM YOU—AND I DON'T WANT TO EVER LEAVE YOU
HM-M-M NOW I GUESS THAT FOOL "KRAZY KAT" WILL SHUT UP ABOUT ME NOT BEING A WIDOW—NOW THAT I KNOW ABOUT THAT MYSTERIOUS LITTLE KITTEN OVER TO HIS HOUSE—THAT "KAT" WON'T BE SO SASSY WITH ME FROM NOW ON
HERE COMES THAT MRS KWAKK WAKK "KRAZY"—SHE, AND YOU IS ENEMIES, AIN'T YOU?
HOW DO YOU DOOOOOO'S—MY DEAR "KRAZY"—HOW'S EVERY BODY AT HOME?
HEHE I GUESS THAT OLD GAL DON'T KNOW YOU VERY WELL—ASKING YOU HOW EVERY BODY IS AT HOME—WHEN YOU'RE A SINGLE PERSON

JUST KIDS

When There Is No Moon

By Ad Carter


GEE! WHAT DO YUH THINK—MISTER BRANNER? FATSO DOLAN TOLD ME THAT THE MOON IS AS BIG AS OUR HOUSE—OH WHAT A DUMBBELL HE IS!
FATSO IS RIGHT! THE MOON IS BIGGER THAN BARNESVILLE! IT'S THOUSANDS OF MILES BIG AND IT LOOKS LITTLE BECAUSE IT'S SO FAR AWAY
HITTIN A POOR LITTLE KID!
FER HONEST?
IT'S SO BIG THAT PEOPLE LIVE ON IT AND THEY HAVE HOUSES AND DOGS AND POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN AND SCHOOL TEACHERS!
JIMINY CRISSMUS
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WHERE DO THE PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY AIN'T NO MOON ???
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AD CARTER

Bobbie and His Pa

By W. F. Kirk

OUR teacher [illegible] was tel[illegible] us to be [illegible] other peepul happy [illegible] everybody made [illegible] happy, I sed, everybody [illegible] happy anyhow, I sed, & wudent it be [illegible] to maik them happy [illegible] Isent that so, Pa? I sed.

You're getting to be [illegible] er, Bobbie, sed Pa [illegible] danger of [illegible] Bobbie, sed Pa. The way [illegible] Bobbie, sed Pa [illegible] always be plenty of poor devils [illegible] we can maik happy [illegible] Pa.

Do you want to be happy, Pa? I sed.

Of course, Bobbie, sed Pa. All mortils is chasing happyness from the cradil to the graive, Bobbie, sed Pa.

Well, I sed, if you want to be happy, I know a way you can maik me happy, wich wil maik you happy, doant you see, Pa? I sed.

I am lissening to the humming [illegible], Bobbie, sed Pa. Sumthing [illegible] you are going [illegible] for at least a [illegible] sed Pa.

I was going to ask you for a half [illegible] going to maik [illegible] happy to give it to [illegible] Ma. She always [illegible]

[illegible] What do you want [illegible] munny, Bobbie [illegible] Pa.

I want [illegible] I sed.

[illegible] never gits away [illegible] bie, sed Pa.

After all, that is the way for a gent to be, kind & jennerus. Wen I grow up & my kids asks me for the [illegible] I will peel off a bil from my pile & toss it to them with a smile on my map. It is rong to give munny the way you give a dentist one of yure teeth, we shud give gladly.

DAILY SHORT STORY

CHET HARRINGTON'S PAST

By Louise Langdale

WHEN [illegible] Harrington in[illegible] been at[illegible] dinner social circle, he did so through Helene Warren, one of the Warrens. She [illegible] by describing [illegible] "perfectly fascinating" [illegible] dear [illegible] and possessed of [illegible] past [illegible] aroused interest con[illegible] Not [illegible] but fervently hoped [illegible] at him and not [illegible] young and happily married matron [illegible] suffered an extra heart beat or [illegible] at the idea of such a man coming into their midst.

Second Group.

Among the second group belonged Rosalie Kenwood, wife of Dave Kenwood [illegible] Dave [illegible] brought back [illegible] from [illegible] and whom [illegible] beneath [illegible] For [illegible] together adora[illegible] ever [illegible] with [illegible] all he [illegible] a smart [illegible] with [illegible] was strictly [illegible]

The veranda of the country club on the occasion of the tennis tournament ball witnessed the first public meeting of Rosalie and Chet, and there were plenty of keen eyes which noted that he held her slender hand a fraction of a second longer than was necessary and that he [illegible] straight [illegible] eyes.

Later, as they swung down the room together, some one casually remarked that [illegible] made a fine looking [illegible] one to whom the remark was made returned playfully "Dave Kenwood had better look out!"

So simply was set rolling the ball of gossip. Yet as time went on, there seemed some justification for its continued motion.

Certainly, when one ran into the spacious [illegible] one was very apt [illegible] Harrington at one end of the [illegible] divan with pretty Rosalie curled up at the other.

Quite openly they golfed and tennised and [illegible] mornings in the park. Chet bought a cat boat and taught Rosalie how to sail it, in spite of [illegible] husband was known to hate the water and would never go out on it.

Responded Vaguely.

[illegible] free and [illegible] life of Beauclair's exclusive little colony [illegible] this sort of thing might have [illegible] without overmuch comment, or at least, considering Rosalie without malicious insinuations [illegible] not been for [illegible] rumors afloat regarding Chet's previous philanderings. Yet there was nothing [illegible] definite about them.

Even Helene Warren, sponsor for Chester, could only respond vaguely to curious inquiries. "Oh, I don't know. We've known the Harringtons for years, but Chet has been [illegible] a great deal. There was something about a movie star—some entanglement or other which the family seemed loathe to discuss."

[illegible] enough, Dave Kenwood, really the most concerned, went his way apparently untroubled. And there were few of his friends who would have cared to enlighten him regarding something which, after all, was strictly his own business—and Rosalie's.

So rested the situation when Kenwood left Beauclair for a fortnight. All eyes focussed on Rosalie. Would she play decorously the role of lonesome Penelope, or would she continue her gadding about with Chet?

To outward indignation and inward entertainment of the colony, Rosalie serenely pursued the even tenor of her way [illegible] her way had been for the past months—seeing Harrington at least once a day and sometimes more.

Was Dave Kenwood out of his head, whatever the urgency of the business which had called him, to go away at this time?

On the day that the great storm swept through Beauclair, Rosalie went out in the cat boat with Chester. Half a dozen people watched them set forth from the Yacht Club dock—even noticed that Chet cocked an eye at a low hanging bank of cloud in the west. That the couple decided to ignore it was evident from the fact that they set their course straight out into the open Sound instead of tacking about the bay.

Fear Uppermost.

Two hours later the cloud bank had become a menacing, angry mass of cumuli which first tore up into shreds and then let down a flood of rain. Fear for the safety of Rosalie was uppermost in everyone's heart, and when the storm lessened, half a dozen motor boats set forth in different directions in search of the missing craft.

The sun had broken through and was casting long shadows on the beach when the rescuers returned, bringing with them a mastless, disabled boat and a pair of drenched, wind-blown and disheveled people.

All Beauclair was at the dock, but it is doubtful which caused the greater commotion—the returned sailors, or Dave Kenwood, who, his arrival unobserved, ran down the steps and took his wife in his arms as she stepped ashore.

[illegible] Dave Kenwood? Well, how would a husband feel who has just returned from a journey and finds his wife had been practically shipwrecked with another man?

But if the spectators were surprised—and surprised is a mild word—to see Rosalie in the arms of her husband, they were thunderstruck to see a tiny, fluffy headed little thing apparently not a day over 20, fly at Chet and, regardless of his soaked condition, fling two lovely arms around his neck.

Loving Reunion.

All in all, it was a scene of loving reunion such as conservative Beauclair had never before witnessed and when the principals had departed in Dave's closed car as speedily as possible, those who were left gathered together in eager discussion and argument.

Helene Warren let them talk on for a moment. Then she broke in with her lazy drawl. "I can clear up the whole affair," she said. "Didn't know myself until yesterday and Rosalie made me promise not to say a word until Chet's wife [illegible] come. Oh, yes, he's married, and his wife—why, girls, that was Lesbia Lovely, the star in "Kisses and Kake"! Oh, incidentally, she's Rosalie Kenwood's sister!"

It took some time for this information to sink in, but the babble of voices ceased when Helene once more started to speak. "It seems Chet and Lesbia quarreled and separated, and Chet came here to get Rosalie to help him patch it up.

"He and Rosalie had never met and he wanted to show her that he wasn't the bad sort of a fellow she probably gathered he was from her [illegible]. Well — letters traveled back and forth—and finally Lesbia softened and Dave went after her. Chet was afraid to trust himself, for fear that when he stepped into Lesbia's environment, which he hates, something would start a scrap.

Noised About.

"Rosalie didn't want it noised about, because—if Lesbia had remained obdurate—Rosalie was going to urge Chet to get a divorce and she and Dave were going to stand in back of him. But it looks—"

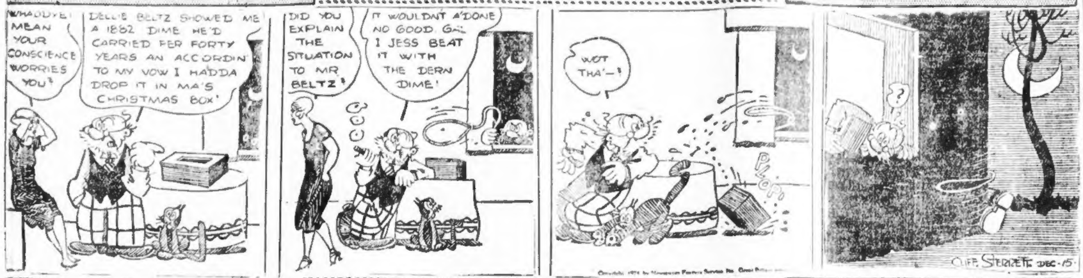
"It looks," spoke up somebody, "like the final fade-out in one of [illegible] own pictures."

And [illegible] in the Kenwoods' spa[illegible] living room Chet sat on one end of the divan with Rosalie at the other. But this time, in between, lounged a lazy little figure with eyes and mouth and hair glorious enough to drive a man mad—and to keep him so.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's in for It Now

By Cliff Sterrett


WHADDYE MEAN YOUR CONSCIENCE WORRIES YOU?
DELLIE BELTZ SHOWED ME A 1882 DIME HE'D CARRIED FER FORTY YEARS AN ACCORDIN' TO MY VOW I HADDA DROP IT IN MA'S CHRISTMAS BOX'
DID YOU EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO MR BELTZ?
IT WOULDN'T A'DONE NO GOOD, GAL. I JESS BEAT IT WITH THE DERN DIME!
WOT THA'—!
PLOP!
?
CLIFF STERRETT DEC-15
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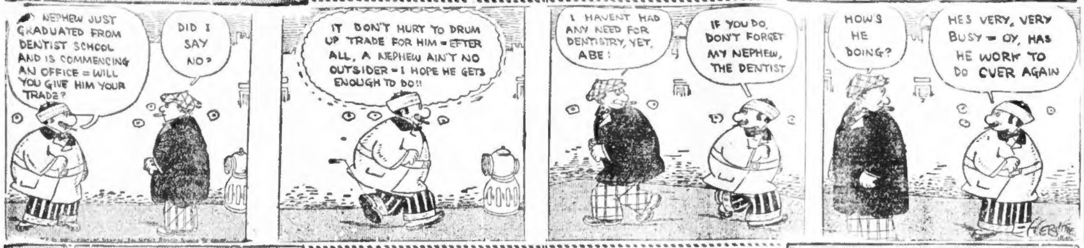
ABIE THE AGENT

Looks Successful, Anyhow

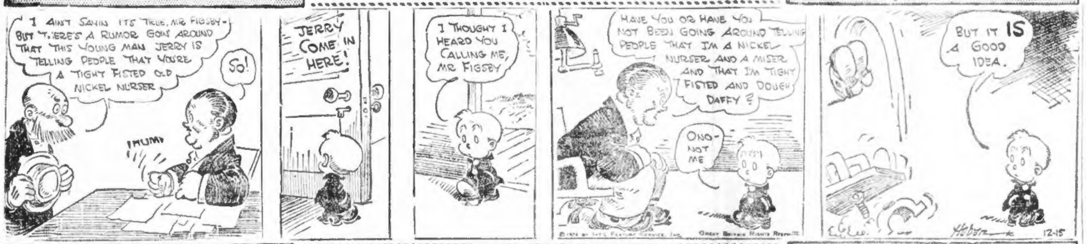
By Hershfield


MY NEPHEW JUST GRADUATED FROM DENTIST SCHOOL AND IS COMMENCING AN OFFICE = WILL YOU GIVE HIM YOUR TRADE?
DID I SAY NO?
IT DON'T HURT TO DRUM UP TRADE FOR HIM = EFTER ALL, A NEPHEW AIN'T NO OUTSIDER = I HOPE HE GETS ENOUGH TO DO!!
I HAVENT HAD ANY NEED FOR DENTISTRY, YET, ABE!
IF YOU DO, DON'T FORGET MY NEPHEW, THE DENTIST
HOW'S HE DOING?
HES VERY, VERY BUSY = OY, HAS HE WORK TO DO OVER AGAIN
HERSHFIELD

JERRY ON THE JOB

Thanks for the Reminder

By Hoban


I AIN'T SAYIN ITS TRUE, MR FIGSBY - BUT THERE'S A RUMOR GOIN AROUND THAT THIS YOUNG MAN JERRY IS TELLING PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE A TIGHT FISTED OLD NICKEL NURSER
SO!
HUMH
JERRY COME IN HERE!
I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU CALLING ME, MR FIGSBY
HAVE YOU OR HAVE YOU NOT BEEN GOING AROUND TELLING PEOPLE THAT I'M A NICKEL NURSER AND A MISER AND THAT I'M TIGHT FISTED AND DOUGH DAFFY?
ONO- NOT ME
BUT IT IS A GOOD IDEA.
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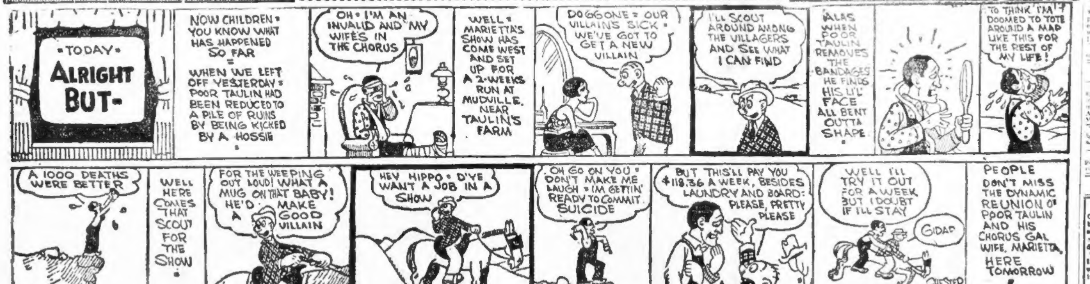
FILLUM FABLES

A Golden Opportunity

By Chester Gould


TODAY
ALRIGHT BUT-
NOW CHILDREN = YOU KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR = WHEN WE LEFT OFF YESTERDAY = POOR TAULIN HAD BEEN REDUCED TO A PILE OF RUINS BY BEING KICKED BY A HOSSIE
OH = I'M AN INVALID AND MY WIFE'S IN THE CHORUS
WELL = MARIETTA'S SHOW HAS COME WEST AND SET UP FOR A 2-WEEKS RUN AT MUDVILLE, NEAR TAULIN'S FARM
DOGGONE = OUR VILLAIN'S SICK = WE'VE GOT TO GET A NEW VILLAIN
I'LL SCOUT AROUND AMONG THE VILLAGERS AND SEE WHAT I CAN FIND
ALAS WHEN POOR TAULIN REMOVES THE BANDAGES HE FINDS HIS LI'L FACE ALL BENT OUTTA SHAPE
TO THINK I'M DOOMED TO TOTE AROUND A MAP LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
A 1000 DEATHS WERE BETTER
WELL HERE COMES THAT SCOUT FOR THE SHOW
FOR THE WEEPING OUT LOUD! WHAT A MUG ON THAT BABY! HE'D MAKE A GOOD VILLAIN
HEY HIPPO = D'YE WANT A JOB IN A SHOW
OH GO ON YOU = DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH = I'M GETTIN' READY TO COMMIT SUICIDE
BUT THIS'LL PAY YOU $118.36 A WEEK, BESIDES LAUNDRY AND BOARD: PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE
WELL I'LL TRY IT OUT FOR A WEEK BUT I DOUBT IF I'LL STAY
GIDAP
PEOPLE DON'T MISS THE DYNAMIC REUNION OF POOR TAULIN AND HIS CHORUS GAL WIFE, MARIETTA, HERE TOMORROW
CHESTER GOULD

Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

MATRIMONIAL statistics show that New York City has three thousand "Sunday Husbands." A Sunday husband is a married man who owes so much alimony that he has to spend six days of the week over in Jersey.

ON the Sabbath he crosses the Hudson River and spends the day making faces at the sheriff.

THE law is that a man can owe all the alimony he wants between 11:59 P. M. Saturday and 12:01 A. M. Sunday.

DURING those hours his wife can't do anything to him except wish him bad luck.

THEN from Monday morning until Saturday night she has to be content with calling him names over the long distance telephone.

BUT she has all week to think up names to call him.

THE boat which leaves New York for Jersey side at 11:30 Sunday night is called the "Millionaires' Special" because its passengers owe back alimony running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

THESE tardy husbands are planning to erect a large tower at the ferry building where a big bell will ring fifteen minutes before midnight to warn the men that it's time to leave the State.

A SPECIAL spring-board will also be erected so that those who miss the boat can jump in the river.

WHEN this board is completed, every year will be a leap year for divorced men.

THE most pathetic sight in the world is to see a married man trying to sneak into New York on a week day.

HE feels like a crook because he knows he has no right to cross the river until Sunday.

LOTS of wealthy husbands don't depend upon the ferries. They have their own individual rowboats for leaving the State.

WHEN they visit New York on Sunday evening they carry an oar instead of a walking stick.

ONE man even wears a suit of underwear made of cork so that he can jump in the river on a moment's notice.

HE'S had too much experience with his wives chasing him down to the waterfront.

WHEN he got married he didn't know that he should have taken swimming lessons.

HE realizes now what is meant by going through fire and water for a woman. He jumps in the water as the cops fire at him.

MATRIMONY may be a wonderful thing for some people, but the man who has to catch the last boat out of the State on Sunday night doesn't think much of it.

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FAMOUS FIRSTS

By Mark Stuyvesant

THE brass band is one of the oldest organizations in the world. When the "Silver Cornet Band" of Zekeville gives the annual concert and the population assemble to enjoy the noise and forgive, if it happens to observe them, the discords, it is copying the folks of ancient Memphis or Thebes, who loved to listen to the batting of the trumpets, tubas, cymbals and drums of the Egyptian rulers.

But the orchestra is a comparatively modern invention, and to Monteverdi, an Italian composer and priest who was born in Cremona in 1567, is due the orchestra as we know it.

Before Monteverdi's time orchestras were a heterogeneous collection of instruments including harps, lyres, guitars, violins of all sizes and every sort of wind instrument that were played in unison and produced fearful results.

Monteverdi realized that to get proper tone there must be a great preponderance of stringed instruments. He ejected from his orchestra all strings which were plucked instead of played with a bow, and refused to admit many brass and reed instruments of the time because of the unpleasant noise they made. When he was through his experiments he had evolved a musical organization that was harmonious and capable of development that was never dreamed of before his day.

Monteverdi's idea that all the brasses and woodwinds, and drums and tambours and cymbals together should not be more numerous than his violins, violas-cellos and bass violins, has prevailed. The Boston Symphony orchestra, which contains one hundred musicians and is considered one of the finest in the world, has sixty strings to forty instruments of other kinds.

Monteverdi wrote such good music for his combination of instruments that his compositions are frequently played by symphony orchestras to-day.

Of all the ancient nations, the Greeks alone refused to listen to the brazen, crashing sounds of the bands of their times. Their music was played on sweet and tuneful stringed instruments. The modern orchestra has combined both ideas, permitting the Greek love of strings to predominate, retaining the brasses and woodwinds for necessary effect, but keeping them properly subordinated.

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Radio by Telephone

By Nat N. Dorfman

SCENE—Office of B. Warrington Kelland, president National Fancy Pretzel Works. Telephone rings. Kelland forgetfully picks up receiver, a menial job assigned to his secretary.

Kelland—Hello!

Voice at other end of phone—This you Kelland? That's good. This is Peters. You know, Stonewall Peters from Chicago. Just got in town. What models in pretzels have you to offer for Windy City consumption?

Kelland—Oh, we have some new Parisienne creations. Finest in the country—just chic enough and smart enough to eat.

Peters—When can you make shipments?

Station KXY (woman singing)—Three o'Clock in the Morning.

Peters—What's that you said, Kelland?

Station COD—Whose Izzy Is He, Is He Yours or Is He Mine?

Peters (exasperated)—Drat the impudent Kelland. What's the great idea?

Kelland (Who had been suddenly cut off)—Is that you, Peters? What did you say?

Station MTQ (strong male voice)—I said and say again, what this country needs is more backbone and less wishbone. Don't be an insipid jelly fish all your life.

Kelland (turning red)—What? How dare you?

Station FOP—Yes, we have no bananas.

Peters (smarting under insult)—Operator, please cut me off. No guy can kid me over the telephone like that and get away with it. Hello, this you Kelland?

Kelland (sore)—Hello, is this you Peters?

Station MTQ—Yes, and what is more, if you are a jelly fish, etc.

Kelland (frantically)—Hello, hello.

Peters—Hello. Say, Kelland, have you gone mad?

Station XYZ—When It's Day Time in Georgia It's Moonlight Time in the Arctic Circles.

Peters (exasperated, hangs up)—If that sap thinks he can make a fool out of me he's mistaken. Latest Parisienne creations or not, the order goes elsewhere.

Kelland (mopping brow)—Peters must be drunk, and if that's the kind of a guy he is I don't want his business. (Hangs up to the strain of "Watcha Gonno Do When It's Income Tax Time in Normandy?")

RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

WHILE some go sighting through the years, nor sun nor song enjoy, my creed is not a thing of tears but one of shining joy! For I believe that every man (all climes, all avatars) must do some work none other can, through all the suns and stars; that He had need of him and so into the world he came; that none unheeded come or go, though few reap earthly fame. And I believe that work well done is life's supreme goal, since first this whirling planet spun to house a human soul; that he who gives to every task full measure of his strength will reach the port where he would bask in joy and peace at length. Then, looking back across the flow of time's unresting tide, he sees his part well done, and so goes onward, satisfied.

SOME WORDS OF WISE MEN

None are completely wretched but the great.
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A peasant sleeps while cares awake a king. —Broome.

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FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Neither the stock market nor business is wholly one-sided. But developments, as a whole, are satisfactory.

What is desired is not the whooping-up of a boom, but gradual, solid, substantial improvement. And that, happily, is what current conditions warrant us in expecting.

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All the major elements which go to the making of prosperity are with us. Indeed, the present generation has never before seen so thoroughly healthy underlying conditions.

Let us consider, very briefly, what's what in regard to the main elements making for prosperity.

First—We have the greatest abundance of liquid capital and credit either this country or any other country has ever possessed. Business enterprises of all kinds have been able to fortify themselves with all needed capital on reasonable terms. Money rates continue unusually low, and though there may be a flash of firmness this month, easiness may be looked for after new year.

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Second — The balance between agricultural prices and industrial prices has been restored. Since more than a third of our population are identified with agriculture, the rise last week to new high price levels by wheat, corn and oats is a development of far-reaching importance. Broadly speaking, our agricultural States are now in a position to share in the national prosperity confidently looked for next year.

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Third—The purchasing power of the wages being received by American workers is practically the greatest they have ever enjoyed—greater, in fact, than during the heyday of the war boom when the cost of living soared recklessly. Unemployment is well below normal, and even in those industries where short time has been most pronounced, including textiles, a distinct turn for the better has set in. Now that immigration is curtailed, the position of American workers has become more stable.

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Fourth—Transportation facilities are the most efficient the United States has ever attained. The financial status of most railroads is being built up to a point not matched in two decades. Expenditures exceeding a billion dollars are budgeted for 1925 equipment and improvements, a program which naturally will have a stimulating effect in many directions.

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Fifth—Utility companies, which have become a most important factor in the development of our modern civilization, are recovering from the effects of their wartime experiences, and are facing what should prove a new and better

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Sixth—The iron and steel industry, accepted as an unusually dependable yardstick, is showing notable recovery from its Summer dullness.

ATCHISON LEADS LIST HIGHER IN NEW YORK

Atchison led the list higher in New York stock trading today, opening up over a point. A feature of early trading was the number of buying orders attracted by influential stocks, which, selling exdividend, were quoted considerably below recent high levels. Some of these issues, including American Radiator, more than made up the dividend, and under this influence the upward movement gained momentum as trading progressed.

General Baking jumped 5 points, U. S. Realty 4 points and Cast Iron Pipe moved up 2½.

Gains of 1 to 3 points were scored by a wide assortment of representative industrial and rail shares, including U. S. Rubber, Worthington Pump, Kelsey Wheel, Houston and Pacific Oils, Railway Steel Spring, Baltimore & Ohio preferred and Pere Marquette.

Boston opened firm: Torrington 49¾; United Shoe 43½, up ¼; Edison 195¾; Am Tel 132¾, up ⅛; Amoskeag 72½, up ½.

HOW CITY OF BOSTON CASH IS DEPOSITED

Total cash deposits of City of Boston on October 31 amounted to $1,963,306. Five largest depositaries were: Merchants National Bank, $190,057; Beacon Trust, $146,248; United States Trust, $140,518; Second National, $134,226, and American Trust, $125,968. First National was sixth with $121,204.

Island Creek Coal Company

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the Preferred Capital Stock of this Company, payable Jan. 1, 1925, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business, December 15, 1924.

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	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely	16	16	16	16
Ajax Rubber	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Allis Chal Mfg	67½	67½	67½	67½
Am Ag Chem	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Am Bosch M	32½	32½	32½	32½
Am Br Shoe	90	90	90	90
Am Can	148	148⅝	148	148⅝
Am Car & Fy	182½	182½	182½	182½
Am Express	149¾	149¾	149¾	149¾
Am FP25pcpd	120	120	120	120
Am FP fullpd	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
Am LaFrance	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Am Linseed	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Am Linseed pf	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
Am Loco	88½	88½	88⅜	88⅜
*Am Radiator	135	126	135	136
Am Smelting	88	88⅝	88	88⅝
Am Steel Fdy	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½
Am Tel & Tel	133½	133½	133⅜	133⅜
Am Tobacco	85½	85½	85½	85½
Am Tob B	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Am Water W	38	38	37¼	37¼
Am Woolen	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Anaconda	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Associated Oil	31⅞	32	31⅞	32
Atch T & S F	118⅞	118⅞	118½	118¼
Atl G & W I	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
At G&WI pf	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Atl Refining	92¼	92¼	92	92
Austin Nichols	33	33	33	33
Baldwin Loco	124	124¼	124	124¼
Balt & Ohio	79⅝	79½	79¼	79¼
Balt & O pf	65	65¼	65	65¼
Barnsdall Cl A	20½	20½	20½	20½
Barnsdall Cl B	15	15	15	15
Bkln M Ry pf	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Bkln Un Gas	81	81	81	81
Butte & Sup	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Butterick Co	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Calif Pete	23½	23½	23½	23½
Cal Zinc Lead	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Cen Leather	21⅜	21½	21⅜	21½
Cen Leath pf	58	58	58	58
Cerro de P	50½	50½	50½	50½
Chandler Mot	34	34	34	34
Ches & O	96⅜	96½	96⅜	96½
Ch M & S P	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
C M & S P pf	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Chi & Alt pf	18½	18½	18½	18½
Chi & E Ill	36½	36½	36⅛	36¼
Chi R I	46	46¼	46	46¼
Chile Cop	34¼	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
*Coca Cola	80⅜	81	80⅜	81
Colo F & I	40½	40⅞	40½	40⅞
Congoleum	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Consol Cigar	27½	27½	27½	27½
Consol Gas	78½	78¾	78½	78¾
Contl Can	65⅝	65¾	65⅝	65¾
Contl Motors	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Cosden Co	26	26⅜	26	26⅜
Crucible Steel	73	73	73	73
Cuba Cane	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Cuba Cane pf	57½	57⅞	57½	57⅞
Cuban-Amer	30	30	30	30
*Cuyamel Frt	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
D Boone Mills	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Det Edison	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
Dupont d N	135¼	135½	135¼	135¼
Elec S Bat	64½	64⅜	64½	64⅜
Erie R R	33	33¼	33	33¼
Erie 1st pf	48⅞	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
*Fed L & T	115½	115½	115½	115½
Fed Min & S	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Fed M & S pf	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼
Fisk Rubber	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Foundation	93½	93⅝	93½	93⅝
Freeport	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
*Gen Am Tnk	48	48	48	48
Gen Asphalt	58⅞	58⅞	58⅜	58⅜
Gen Baking	155	155	155	155
Gen Cigar	97	97½	97	97½
Gen Elec	276¾	277½	276¾	276¾
Gen Pet	42¼	42¼	42⅛	42⅛
Goodrich T	35	35¾	35	35¾
Goodyear T pf	84½	84½	84½	84½
Gt Northn pf	71½	71½	71½	71½
*Gt West Sug	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
*Gulf Sts Stl	79⅜	80¼	79⅜	80¼
Hayes Wheel	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Houston Oil	78½	78½	78	78
*Hudson Mot	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Independ Oil	11	11¼	11	11¼
Inspiration Cp	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Intl Com Eng	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Intl Harvestr	107⅞	107⅞	107⅜	107⅞
Intl Nickel	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Intl Paper	51¾	52¼	51½	52
Int Tel & Tel	89⅜	89⅜	88⅞	88⅞
Invincible Oil	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Jordan Motor	50⅞	51	50⅞	51
Kan C & So	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37½
Kayser & Co	27	27	27	27
Kelly Sprgfd	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Kennecott Cp	53⅞	54	53⅞	54
Kresge Dept S	47⅜	47⅜	47¼	47¼
Lee Rubber	13	13	13	13
Lehigh Valley	75	75	75	75
Lima Loco	67	67	67	67
Loews Inc	24	24¼	24	24¼
Loft Inc	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Louis & Nash	104	104	104	104
Mack Trucks	114½	114½	114½	114½
Magma Copper	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Mallinson HR	36	36½	36	36½
Manhat Shirt	32½	32½	32½	32½
Maracaibo Oil	29	29¾	29	29¾
Marland Oil	38½	38½	38¾	38¾
Mathieson	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Maxwell Cl A	80⅝	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞
Maxwell Cl B	39	39½	39	39½
May Dept Str	111	111	111	111
Mex Seabd Oil	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20¼
Miami Copper	22½	22½	22½	22½
Middle Sts Oil	1½	1½	1½	1½
Mo Kan&Tex	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
Mo Kan&T pf	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜
Mo Pacific	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32¾
Mo Pacific pf	71½	71½	71½	71½
Montgy Ward	47	47¼	46¾	46¾
Moon Motor	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Munsingwear	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Nat Biscuit	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	42	42	42	42
New Or T&M	113	113¼	113	113¼
NY Air Br A	54½	54½	54½	54½
NY Central	117½	117½	117⅜	117⅜
NYC & StL	125	125	125	125
NY NH & H	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
Norfolk & W	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
North Am	42⅞	43	42⅞	43
Nor Pac	70⅛	70⅛	70	70
Orpheum Circ	26	26	26	26
Otis Steel	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Owens Bottle	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
*Pac Oil	52⅛	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
Packard Mo	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Pan-Am P	58⅝	58⅞	58⅝	58⅞
Pan-Am P B	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Penn R R	48⅜	48½	48⅜	48½
Penn Sbd Stl	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
*Pere Marq	72	72	72	72
Phila Co	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅞
Phila & R Co	48⅝	48⅝	48½	48½
Phillips Jones	80	80	80	80
Phillips Petrol	36½	36½	36	36⅛
Philip Morris	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Pierce Arrow	15	15	15	15
*Pierce Ar pf	50	50	50	50
Pierce Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pitts & W Va	72	72	72	72
Prod & Ref	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Pub Serv N J	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Punta Alegra	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
*Pure Oil	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Reading	71⅝	71⅝	71½	71½
Reading 2d pf	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
Ray Cons	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Replogle Steel	21½	21½	21½	21½
Rep Iron & S	56	56	56	56
Reynolds Sprg	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Royal Dutch	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
Radio Corp	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜
Schulte Stores	107½	107½	107½	107½
St L & S Fr	63	63⅛	63	63
St L & S F pf	80½	80½	80½	80½
St L S'westn	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Savage Arms	83½	83½	83½	83½
Seabd Air L	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Seabd Air L pf	41½	41½	41½	41½
SearsRoebuck	139¼	139¼	139¼	139¼
Shell Union O	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Sinclair Oil	16⅝	16⅞	16½	16½
*Simmons Co	34	34	34	34
*Simms Petrol	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Skelly Oil	22	22	21⅝	22
Southern Pac	103½	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
Spicer	18½	18½	18½	18½
Southern Ry	77⅝	77⅞	77⅝	77⅞
Std Oil Calif	61⅞	61⅞	61¾	61¾
Std Oil N J	37¾	37½	37⅜	37⅜
Stewart W Sp	65⅝	66½	65⅝	66½
Studebaker	44⅜	44⅜	44¼	44⅜
Submarine B	12	12¼	11⅞	12⅛
Superior Oil	4½	4½	4⅜	4½
Tenn Cop & C	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Texas Co	42⅞	43¼	42⅞	43⅛
Tex Gulf Sul	93⅞	94¼	93⅞	94¼
Tel Autogr	13⅜	13⅜	13½	13½
Tex&P C&Oil	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Tex & Pac RR	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Timken R B	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Tobacco Prod	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Trancontl Oil	4	4	4	4
Union Pac	148	148	147⅞	147⅞
*Un Cigar Sts	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Un Drug	120	120	120	120
Un Ry Inv pf	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Univ Pipe	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Univ Pipe pf	69	69⅜	69	69
U S C I Pipe	139	140	139	140
Un Oil of Cal	37	37⅛	37	37
U S Ind Alc	83	84	83	84
U S Rlty & I	133	133	132	132½
U S Rubber	41⅞	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜
U S Rub 1 pf	93⅝	94¼	93⅝	94¼
U S Sm & Ref	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
U S Steel	117½	118	117½	118
U S Steel pf	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
Utah Copper	83	83	83	83
Utah Sec	44½	44½	44½	44½
Va Caro Ch pf	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Va Ry & Pow	70	70	70	70
Wabash RR	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Wabash pf A	57	57	57	57
Waldorf Sys	19¼	19¼	19	19
Weber & Hbn	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Westn Md	13	13	13	13
Westn Md 2 pf	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Western Pac	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
*W Penn Co	118¼	118¼	118	118
Westing'e El	69¼	69½	69¼	69½
Wheel & L E	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wh & L E 1 pf	30	30	30	30
West Air Bk	106½	106½	106½	106½
White Eagle	26	26	26	26
White Motor	71½	71½	71½	71½
Willys-Over	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Willys-Over pf	74	74⅝	74	74⅝
Wilson & Co	7	7	7	7
Woolworth	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Worthington	58⅞	59⅞	58½	59¾
Wrigley W J	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Yellow Cab R	38½	38½	38½	38½

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks

BOSTON PRICES—12:05 P. M.

		Adv	Dec
Am Tel	133¾	⅜	..
Am Wool pf	96¼xd	..	¾
Am Zinc pf*	34⅞	½	..
Amoskeag	72	..	..
Boston Elev	76	1	..
Boston & Maine	10¼	..	¼
Butte & Sup*	21⅝	1½	..
Cal & Arizona	53	..	..
Cal & Hecla	16⅞	⅛	¼
Connor J T	21⅝	..	..
Copper Range	26½	..	½
Eastern Mass	32½	..	..
Eastern Mass adj	43⅜	..	¼
Eastern S S	52	..	..
Edison Elec	195½	..	..
Gillette	56⅝	..	..
Hood Rubber	59½	⅛	..
Isl Creek com	39	..	¾
Isle Royale	17½b	..	..
Mass Gas	71¼	⅛	..
Mohawk	37⅞	⅛	..
N E Telephone	102	..	¾
N Y, N H & H	30¼	1½	..
Old Dominion	23	..	..
Pacific Mills	81	..	..
Swift & Co	109⅝	⅜	..
United Fruit	205¼	..	..
United Shoe	43⅜	½	..
U S Smelting	38	..	¼
Ventura	19⅝	..	..
Waldorf	19	..	..
Waltham W pf	15	..	..
Warren Bros	37⅝	..	¼

HOW THE MOST ACTIVE STOCKS HAVE BEEN SOLD

How the most active stocks have been sold in the past week is shown in table herewith:

Sales		Last	Net change
205,500	U S Steel	117½	+ ¼
257,800	Maxwell Motors B	38⅝	+6⅝
224,300	Kennecott	54	+3⅞
149,600	Consolidated Gas	78¼	+1⅜
131,300	M K Texas	31	—1
130,700	Int Comb Eng	37¾	+3¾
124,200	American Can	148	—1½
123,100	Erie 1st	48⅝	+4⅜
122,500	Studebaker	44¼	+1⅝
121,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	96⅜	+4⅜
108,200	Shell Union Oil	x21⅝	+ ⅜
108,200	Baltimore & Ohio	79½	+4¼
99,800	Pacific Oil	52¼	—1⅜
94,300	May Dept Stores	111⅜	+7⅜
93,500	Marland Oil	38	— ⅜
87,400	Montgomery Ward	46½	+1⅜
87,400	Erie	32⅝	+1⅛
87,400	C R I & Pacific	45⅛	—2⅝
84,700	North America	42⅝	— ⅝
87,700	Pan American Pet B	57	+ ⅝

xEx-dividend.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices were (fractions in 32nds):—3½s, 101.1; first 4s, 101.14 bid; second 4s, 100.22 bid; first 4¼s, 101.22; second 4¼s, 100.24; third 4¼s, 101.5; fourth 4¼s, 101.29; Treasury 4s, 100.18; Treasury 4¼s, 105.8.

Cotton Futures Off

New York cotton futures were off. Prices:—December, 23.00, off .10; January, 23.07, off .09; March, 23.51, off .05; May, 23.92, off .02; July 24.01, off .05.

Hovey Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. will be paid on January 2, 1925, to preferred stockholders of the C. F. Hovey Company of record on December 22, 1924. The Company's transfer books will be closed from December 24, 1924, until December 31, 1924, inclusive.

Sugar Reduced

Revere Sugar Refinery has reduced price of refined 10 points to 7.50 cents per pound, limited quantity, immediate shipment, assortment with order, no guarantee.

NEW MARKS IN XMAS TRADE LIKELY

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor.

Betterment in New England business generally has continued during the past week.

Many retailers declare the outlook now is that the Christmas trade will set new records for local sales.

Some of the leaders in the woolen mills industry have been fearful that a shortage of the clipped material would hamper operations during the next few months, but, at a meeting in Providence, R. I., the woolen men gathered there were almost unanimously of the opinion that brighter days for the woolen industry, as regards the mills, are in sight as well as for the cotton textiles.

Shoe manufacturing is at least holding its own, slowed down in some cases by inventory taking.

Building continues at a lively pace.

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Some Bay State business views follow:

Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Co., carded and combed cottons, Adams:

The present situation of business with us is entirely quiet; prices are staple and we do not expect any immediate tendency either up or down. We are operating at this time about 75 per cent. Our stocks, however, are not above normal. It does not appear that any change in wages would be of any advantage until more business is in sight, as customers are buying very conservatively.

L. L. Brown Paper Co., quality paper makers, Adams:

Since election there is a pronounced optimistic feeling throughout the paper industry, and with some improvement in business, although this is not especially noticeable, and we doubt if it will result in orders generally, except for actual needs, before the New Year, our customers buying conservatively until that time.

The manufacturers of high-grade papers are confronted with a very serious shortage of raw materials, by reason of the non-operation of lack of which during the past few months, also resulting in high and abnormal prices, which, if continued, must be reflected in the cost of the finished product.

We are looking forward to an era of great prosperity, which we believe will be in evidence soon after the New Year, for we feel that confidence has been fully restored, the lact of which during the past few months has had a depressing effect upon practically all lines of business.

Grains Are Weak

Chicago grains were weak. Prices: Wheat—May, 1.57¼ to 1.57½; July, 1.47⅜ to 1.47½. Corn—May, 1.30; July, 1.30¼ to 1.30¼. Oats—May, 64¼ to 64½.

Advances Wire

American Brass Co. has advanced bare copper wire ¼ cent a pound.

Market for Money

Current quotations follow:

	Latest	Year Ago
In New York		
30 to 60 days	3½@3½	5 @5½
60 to 90 days	3½@3½	5 @5½
4 to 6 months	3½@4¼	5 @5½
Commercial paper	3½@3¾	5 @5½
Bankers' Acceptances—		
30 to 60 days	2⅝@2⅞	4¼@4
60 to 90 days	3 @2⅞	4½@4½
3 to 6 months	3½@2⅞	4½@4½
In Boston—		
Call money	3½@..	5 @5½
Commercial paper	3½@4	4¾@5½
Mill paper	3½@3¾	5
Customers' loans	4 @5	5 @5½
Collateral loans	4½	5 @5½
Year money	4¼@4½	5½
In London—		
Call money	2⅝@..	1½@..
Short bills	3 9-16	3 5-16
3 months' bills	3⅝@3 11-16	3¾

Discount rates at twelve Federal Reserve banks and representative banking institutions in foreign cities follow:

Boston	3½	Amsterdam	5
New York	3	Berlin	10
Philadelphia	3½	Brussels	5½
Cleveland	3½	Calcutta	5
Richmond	4	Copenhagen	7
Atlanta	4	Christiania	7
Chicago	4	London	4
St. Louis	4	Madrid	5
Kansas City	4	Stockholm	5½
Minneapolis	4	Berne	4
Dallas	4	Paris	7
San Francisco	3½	Rome	5½

ACCEPTANCE MARKET
(Spot, Boston Delivery)

	Latest	Year Ago
Prime Eligible Banks—		
30 days	3 @2⅞	4⅜@4¼
60 days	3⅛@2⅞	4⅜@4¼
90 days	3¼@3⅛	4⅜@4¼
4 months	3¼@3⅛	......
6 months	3¼@3⅛	......

Non-members and eligible private bankers in general ¼ higher. Boston Federal Reserve Bank quotes commercial paper, 4 to 6 months, 3½@3½.

New York Curb

New York Curb was firm: Ward Baking "B" 41⅞, up ⅜; Lehigh Valley Coal certificates 42⅞, up ⅛; Stutz Motor 5¾, up ⅜; Mutual Oil v t c 11¾; American Power 57, up ⅜; International Petroleum 23⅛; Nickel Plate 87, up ½; Ford Motor of Canada 485, up 1.

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NEW ISSUE

100,000 shares Class "A"
25,000 shares Common

Weston Electrical Instrument Corporation

This stock is being bought from individuals. It involves no new financing for the company.

Capitalization

	To be outstanding
Fifteen-year 6% Sinking Fund Debentures Due 1940	$1,000,000
Class "A" Stock without par value	100,000 shares
Common Stock without par value	100,000 shares

Class "A" shares are entitled to $2 cumulative dividends accruing from date of issue payable January, April, July and October 1 and are callable at $37.50 a share on 30 days' notice.

Class "A" shares participate equally in all cash dividends after payment of dividends of $1 in any one year on the common shares. Class "A" shares have no voting power unless four quarterly dividends are in arrears and during such default have exclusive voting power.

Mr. Edward F. Weston, the President of the Company, summarizes his letter to bankers as follows:

Management

The Weston Electrical Instrument Corporation, organized under the New Jersey laws, succeeds to the electrical instrument business founded by Dr. Edward Weston in 1888. Mr. Edward F. Weston who has been actively associated in the management of the business for the past 24 years and has been interested in the development of the company's radio apparatus, becomes President of the new company. Dr. Edward Weston becomes Chairman of the Board.

Plant

The plant located at Newark, N. J. normally employs 850 and is equipped with the most modern and highest grade machine tools and special machinery. The American Appraisal Company estimates a present sound value in excess of $1,600,000 for the company's fixed assets.

Product

The company manufactures essential accessories for the electrical, automobile and radio industries, including switch board, portable and miniature instruments. Its product has been known as the standard for laboratory and commercial use since 1888. The company was one of the leaders in introducing measuring instruments in the radio field and has recently been perfecting and will market in 1925 other important radio accessories.

Earnings

With the exception of 1914 and 1921, the predecessor company has shown a profit in every one of the past 34 years. Net earnings for recent years on the basis of the new organization and after interest and Federal taxes at the present rate, as determined by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst who are now auditing the books, were as follows:

Year	Available for dividends	Per Share Class "A"
1924 (Two months estimated)	$369,392	$3.69
1923	24 ,317	2.40
3 years average	246,152	2.46
10 years average	242,117	2.42

Sales and Earnings in 1925 are expected to exceed 1924 reflecting sale of the company's new radio accessories.

Assets

Balance sheet of October 31, 1924, as shown by the predecessor company's books, subject to audit now being carried on by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst, with plant at minimum appraised value, shows net tangible assets of $26 a share for the Class "A" shares with $18 a share of net quick assets. All patents, goodwill, and other like items are carried on the books at $1.00.

All offerings are made "when, as and if issued and received by us," and subject to approval of our counsel.

Application will be made to list these shares on the New York Stock Exchange

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Price $25.00 per share Class "A" stock to yield 8.00%

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The foregoing statements are obtained from official sources, and are believed to be correct, but are not guaranteed.

LAWSON FINDS SOLONS ARE BRIBED

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son declares he was the victim of it—victim of an attempt by Addicks to squeeze him out of the circle and eliminate one hand of the many that would grasp for the melon expected soon to be cut.

The Whitney agreement thus far was all verbal and for the purpose of making it binding it was arranged for the parties to meet at the farm of Parker C. Chandler, Bay State's attorney, and execute the documents necessary for a holding compact.

Just as everything was all set in the deal and the papers waited only for signatures, Lawson was stricken ill with appendicitis. For days he hovered on the brink, but eventually rallied.

When he came back from death's door he was amazed to be informed that Addicks had substituted his own name for Lawson's in the papers and had traded with Rogers for the merging of Rogers' properties in a new corporation.

Bay State stockholders were to be left "holding the bag" while Rogers, Addicks and Whitney cashed in.

Swathed like a mummy in shawls and blankets and with face white and drawn—not a whit the debonair Thomas W. Lawson of a few weeks before—the financier defied his physician's orders and protests and had himself rushed to the Algonquin Club where the deliberations of the proposed new corporation were under way.

With anger in his eyes rage on his lips, he demanded once more that he be let into the deal; that the new idea of admitting Rogers be abandoned and the old plan be substituted for this new one.

The alternative was a threat that he would make application for receivership of the Bay State companies and spill the entire story in the newspapers—in a manner they well knew he understood best.

War Blocking Scheme

Indomitable courage and unflagging energy even in his critical illness, won for him his battle. As a result of his tirade they capitulated, the old order was put in for the new and the papers were signed, sealed and delivered.

Then Lawson hit upon a solution for blocking war with Rogers — a scheme which, stripped of its intricate windings and turnings, amounted to Rogers buying all the pledged bonds and stocks of the Addicks-Lawson companies, then reselling them to Bay State together with the Brookline Gas Company, for a total sum of six millions of dollars, to be paid in six months.

Rogers was confronted with the proposition and agreed to it instantly. This left the road open for Whitney's new Massachusetts Pipe Line Company and the bribing of the Legislature, maintained by Whitney to be necessary to secure the charter.

This method of bribery has been related publicly by Lawson, therefore it need not be detailed again.

Suffice it to say that the charter was passed in both houses and sent to the Governor for signature. The stocks rose, especially as Whitney had given assurance that the Governor would sign the bill, once it had passed.

But Whitney had reckoned without his host. Governor Roger Wolcott, strong-willed and able executive, vetoed the bill and sent it back to the Legislature with a message that stung.

There was consternation in the Whitney-Lawson-Addicks camp and the stock of Bay State and Dominion Coal—backbone of the new company, slipped down to the lowly depths.

The bill had passed the first time with only a fair majority and now, to make matetrs worse, someone had started the rumor that the bribed legislators would not get their pay. Support was slipping fast.

As a last desperate resort, Whitney rushed to the Governor and asked him on what basis he would sign.

"You have told the people your company would give them cheap gas," returned the Chief Executive. "Bind yourself to it by amending the charter so that the highest price gas can be sold at will be 60 cents. Then I will sign."

Tomorrow—Bay State Gas snuffs out two lives—the grim adventure on the high seas.

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Gave All Bad Men in Lawrence Grand Opportunity

Lawrence, Dec. 15. — Joseph Brandano, jeweler, of No. 79A Lawrence street, might have reported to the police the loss of a large array of valuable diamonds, gold watches, pendants and necklaces and other valuables, if dishonest members of the passing crowds had noticed he had left the key to his front door in the lock. He had locked the store for the night, but left the key behind.

Police Officer Fred A. Butterworth found the key in the lock.

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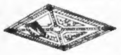

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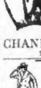

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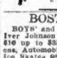

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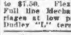

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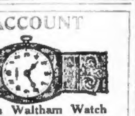

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We Must Soon Have Glass Pockets

It is a foregone conclusion that the courts will decide that personal income taxes have been made public records, are open to inspection and therefore may be published.

The publicity feature in the new income tax law is objected to and resented by nine out of ten income taxpayers, some for one reason, some for another, some for worthy and some for unworthy reasons.

Bootleggers and those living in luxury without visible means of support will not be among the objectors, because presumably they do not file income tax reports. Many right-minded and right-living people object to the publicity, believing that their personal income is a private matter into which the public has no right to pry.

When the Income Tax was by constitutional amendment made part of our tax system, it may be said that anybody's income became everybody's business. When Congress declared that every person receiving above a certain income annually must report his or her income "from whatever source derived," it in effect—however disagreeable it may be to taxpayers to have their privacy invaded—declared that the filing of a tax report was a public matter, like dying, marrying or being born.

Such acts are public records open to inspection for reasons which everybody recognizes. But the personal income report is new and strange. When a man and woman are married, it is not their business alone; it is everybody's business. There is always an invisible third party standing at the altar. The contract is a tri-partite contract, the three parties being the man, the woman and Society.

Public records of marriages, deaths and births are of comparatively recent origin in this country. Many States within living memory did not keep them. Marriage licenses until a few years ago were not considered necessary in most of the States. Now all require them, not for purposes of revenue—the fee is always nominal—but solely to insure record *and publicity.*

President Coolidge has been informed that a majority of the present Congress think that publication of personal income tax reports is as necessary and proper as real estate tax assessments or births, deaths and marriages.

All hope of repealing the publicity clause in the present income tax law by the present session of Congress has, therefore, been abandoned, even by those who desire it, including the President and the Secretary of the Treasury.

The next batch of income tax reports, filed on March 15 next, will, under the law, be "open to public inspection," and will, therefore, be published. Whether we like it or not, we shall have to stand it. There are some things to be said on both sides of the question of publicity.

The efforts of the Government to prevent the publication of these public records in the newspapers will undoubtedly fail, since Congress intended the records to be published.

The principle involved in the Government suits against the newspapers was well tested when the State of New York enacted, in 1891, the first law in the United States providing for capital punishment by electricity, instead of by hanging.

The Legislature intended the electrical executions to be shrouded in mystery, with the idea of making them more terrible. All that was to be known was that the condemned person, after sentence, was removed to a mysterious place and never heard of afterwards. The newspapers were expressly forbidden to publish when, where and how the person was executed.

The law was violated upon the first occasion of an electrical execution. All the facts were told briefly by the newspapers. The State prosecuted the newspaper editors and publishers and the case was carried to the highest courts. They decided that the new law violated the First Amendment to the Constitution, which provides: "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press," and was therefore unenforceable.

The late J. P. Morgan was a fore-sighted man. That financial autocrat said: "The tendencies of the time are such that we must all soon have glass pockets."

Incident of Patched Pants

Could This Burglar Have Been a "Regular"?

If the burglar who climbed in and out the window at the home of Dr. Wilbert Soule in Concord Square at 4:45 A. M. one day last week was a genuine second-story man, and not a mere pretender, the only crooks who are prosperous these days are the bootlegger, the hi-jacker and the holdup man. Plain old-fashioned burglary is in a bad way.

Dr. Soule's burglar wore patched pants!

His loot consisted of two watches, a revolver, a gold-filled knife, a dozen knives and forks and some old coins, all taken from a safe in the veterinary's sleeping-room.

Dr. Soule saw the man climbing through the window to the street. He described him to Captain Driscoll of the East Dedham Street Police Station:

> "I don't know whether he is white or colored, don't know his apparent age, don't know his height or weight, don't know anything regarding his attire except that HE WORE BROWN TROUSERS WITH A BIG GRAY PATCH."

Sherlock Holmes would have had the man within the hour, but Holmes could do anything while Conan-Doyle's pen and ink held out. The sleuths of Station 5 find the problem perplexing.

Was the man burglar or somnambulist?

If a burglar, amateur or professional? novice or veteran?

And the gray patch? How explain that, Watson? Has burglary really struck a period of hard times, or were these the gentleman's working clothes?

John Driscoll's men will never have a better opportunity to do their stuff.

Worries of Statesmen

Congress takes a recess from December 20 until December 29.

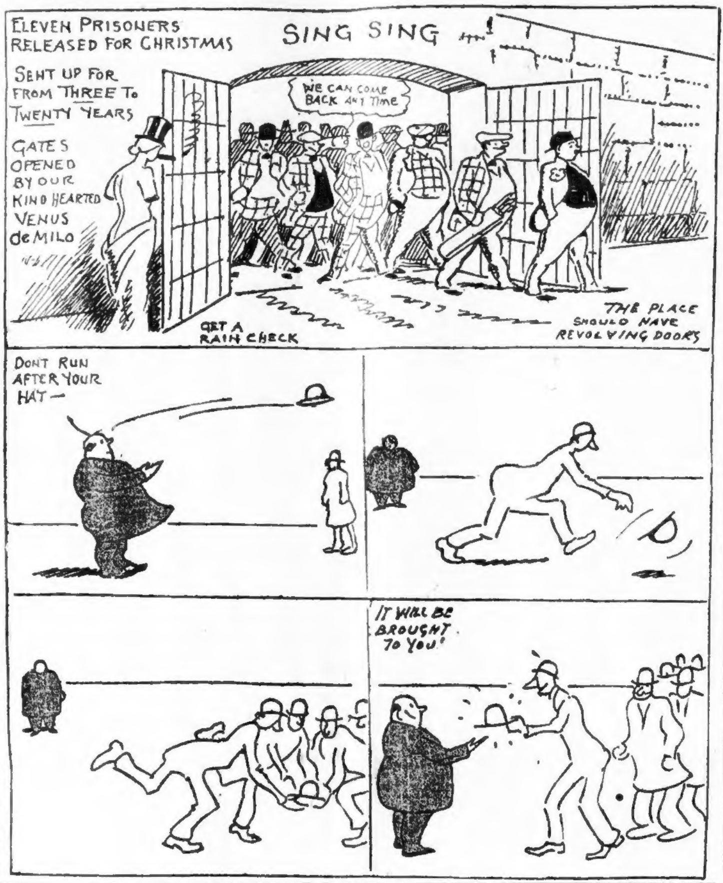
Most of the Senators will stay in the capital, for Senators have terms long enough to justify their having houses, but many of the Representatives will go back home and discuss with their trusted lieutenants the condition of their political fences.

This is a year, however, when the average Representative would prefer to be almost anywhere than back in the bosom of his constituency, for it is a time when Postoffice appointments are before each Member, and Postoffice appointments are one of the most effective sources of defeat for rural statesmen.

Merry Xmas for the Crooks

But How About the Victims?

By T. E. Power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MRS. SOLOMON SAYS—

By HELEN ROWLAND

HOW, my Daughter, in Babylon, there dwelt a widow, who was fat and foolish and fifty. But, withal, she was possessed of one SOLID attraction for the weaker sex.

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For, lo, by feeding her first husband upon half-portions and hash, she had gathered together much moneys, wherewith to make life easy and pleasant for a second husband.

Helen Rowland

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And all her friends said: "Now do be sensible! For a fool and her money are soon courted."

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But, alas, the Woman was bitten with a complex and filled with a suppressed desire to shine as a siren.

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Yea, all her life had she secretly devoured the advertisements in the magazines, and she had come to believe in miracles.

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And, she said, "Go to! I would be a charmer and a Venus and not a 'good thing!'

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"For, behold, I have read that, if I but immerse my face in Delicia's Beauty Cream, and have faith in her 'treatments,' I shall become the Child Wonder, with a baby stare and pouting lips, and luscious cheeks.

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"Yea, mine shall be 'a face you love to kiss!'

"And, if I but wear Juno's rubber girdle, I shall become lighter than a chorus girl's conscience and more sylph-like than Marilyn Miller.

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"And, if I but study Doctor Fixem's course for cultivating a fascinating personality, I shall have Ninon de L'Enclos and Cleopatra wiped off the map.

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"Yea, if I but try ALL the diets, and cosmetics, and methods, and permanent waves, and French bobs whereof I have read and heard tell, no living MAN can resist me. And, lo, I shall be loved for myself, ALONE, and not for my moneys!"

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And, so saying she departed upon her pilgrimage amongst the Beauty Parlors. And not ONE of them escaped her!

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And, after six months of suffering and banting and great torture, she stood before her mirror and looked upon herself.

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And, behold, she was still fat and fifty, and more foolish than ever!

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And, lo, she had spent all her moneys and squandered her last shekel and was yet without a wooer!

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Then she fell down and wept and beat her breasts, crying:

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"Alas, alas, how foolish is a woman that permitteth herself to be lured by false promises. For a chromo can ever be made a work of art. And a rich widow and her money are soon parted!"

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SELAH.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Made In The U. S. A."

Editor Boston American:

The great daily papers throughout the country are largely the molders of public opinion. Your editorial entitled "How Long Is the Word 'American' to Remain Cheap?" should be a patriotic example for the metropolitan press of the nation to follow.

The feeling that imported articles are better than American commodities has been engendered for generations, which goes back even to Colonial days.

Within the past few months, however, there seems to have come a great change, for a "Made in the U. S. A." campaign has been started. This movement was instigated mainly through the persistent efforts of the managing director of the National Dry Goods Association, and it has gathered such momentum that it is now almost national in scope. Recently the governing council of the Retail Board of Trade of the Boston Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to give its hearty endorsement of this movement which aims to acquaint the public with the large amount of American-made merchandise sold in the stores and, all things being equal, to give preference to American goods.

WILLIAM H. CLIFF,
Secretary Home Market Club.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

Husband Has T. B.

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a poor mother with seven children. My husband has T. B., and until a short time ago I worked all day myself and then went and worked in buildings at night, trying to make both ends meet. I suffered a nervous breakdown and could not work any more. My little girl, eight years old, is in the hospital after undergoing a second operation. She will not be home for Christmas, so if some of the kind readers have any toys I could take her I will be very thankful. I would like a bed and mattress for my husband. My boy fifteen has been treated at the Mattapan Hospital and needs shoes size 7 and things to keep him warm. I have not a shoe or anything for my oldest boy to work in. He wears a 7 or 7½. I would be thankful for a coat or dress for myself, size 44 or 46, and shoes, size 6½. My other children are boys fourteen, twelve and sixteen, girls thirteen and eight.

MRS. M. Mc.

Received Lovely Gifts

Helping Hand Editor:

I received some lovely things from Mrs. L. L., Holyoke; Mrs. D., Boston; Mrs. DuB. of Rockland, Mrs. C. of Hopkinton and Mrs. M. of Lowell. I wrote all of them a letter of thanks. I only wish that every little girl in need could have such wonderful friends. Some day I hope that I can do something to help someone who is in need of help, as I was. EMMA G.

Without Funds

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a woman of twenty-seven and a victim of asthma. I suffer so badly that my arms and limbs get lifeless. I have just been discharged from the City Hospital, and the doctors advise a higher climate. I am without funds, and I appeal to some kind reader for a little aid to enable me to get to a suitable place, and please give with a Christmas feeling, for it hurts to appeal for aid from strangers. MADALINE.

Can Make Over Things

Helping Hand Editor:

There is a family of seven children and a hard working mother who are sadly in need of Winter clothing and bedding. They are entirely dependent on the city for help now, as the seven-year-old boy is ill with pneumonia and the mother cannot go out to work. The boys, four, six, seven and twelve years of age, need about everything in clothing. The girls are nine, ten and sixteen years old. They are all large for their age. The mother is very handy and can make over most anything and will appreciate to the fullest extent any help given. They need another complete bed and anything in the bedding line. I have helped them, but cannot do much. MRS. D.

Beverly.

Suits and Blouses

Helping Hand Editor:

I have two suits, several blouses, caps, heavy undershirts and mackinaw, all for a boy fourteen. Please have someone call for them any Saturday evening between 5 and 7. MRS. E.

Thank you. Mrs. M.'s fourteen-year-old boy is greatly in need of clothing, and I have asked him to call as requested.

Needs School Coat

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a little girl twelve years old and wish you could get me a warm coat to wear to school, as mine is so thin. I had pneumonia three times and would not like to get it again. I wish I could get a few dresses. I would be so thankful. My father is out of work, and it is impossible for my mother to buy me anything. I wear size 1½ shoe and need a pair badly.

KATHRYN D.

Mother of Six Boys

Helping Hand Editor:

I am a widow with six children, all boys. The ages are sixteen, fourteen, twelve, nine, six and baby three years old. My oldest is not very strong. I wonder if there is any kind reader who could help to make their Christmas a little happy? My husband was ill a whole year before he died, which made it very hard for me.

MRS. C. W.

Cripple Needs Clothes

Helping Hand Editor:

Will you please give a little aid to a crippled woman, not able to work? I need some warm underwear, stockings and some shoes.

MRS. ANNIE F.

ARE MODERN WOMEN LOSING BEAUTY?

By DR. FRANK CRANE

JEAN GABRIEL DOUMERGUE, a French painter, says that women were 50 per cent. more beautiful fifty years ago than they are now.

American artists seem to think differently.

Mr. Doumergue says that women nowadays are too pampered, take too little exercise, and eat and drink too much. The habit of having their own way has given their faces a peculiarly peevish attitude that is not at all conducive to beauty.

Mr. Howard Chandler Christy, on the contrary, the famous American artist and acknowledged judge of feminine beauty, said that he had never heard of Mr. Doumergue, but if the gentleman had recently been at Atlantic City and seen the Beauty Show he would have changed his mind. There he would have seen eighty-three girls whose beauty compared favorably with the beauties of fifty years ago.

Mr. Christy, however, agreed with Mr. Doumergue in one respect, that is, that drinking is one of the worst enemies of feminine beauty. "Aside from the moral question," he said, "it will ruin any girl's good looks. Drinking leaves a strained expression. It will destroy the most beautiful face ever made.

Harrison Fisher, the noted magazine cover artist, also disagrees with Mr. Doumergue. While he says that he cannot speak with authority of the ladies of fifty years ago, as he was not painting then, judging by the paintings he has seen he would judge that the young girls of today are more beautiful than their grandmothers.

This, if for no other reason, is due to the modern sensible dress. Freedom of limb movement and the athletics of today tend to make women beautiful.

Beauty is a matter of what you are accustomed to. Most of us would think that the women we have to do with are more beautiful than the women of other times and other places.

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PERCHANCE MARTIANS EXIST

By Garrett P. Serviss

Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Subjects of Popular Interest.

THE case for the habitability of Mars seems to have been considerably strengthened by various observations and investigations carried out during the recent near approach of that puzzling planet to the earth.

Among the most interesting facts gained are the results reported by Messrs Coblentz and Lampland from their measurements of the radiation from Mars, made at the Lowell Observatory.

They show that Mars, instead of being—as some have assumed—an excessively cold planet, has a temperature quite comparable with that of the earth.

As a whole, their measurements indicate that the temperature of the brightly illuminated surface of Mars is not unlike that of a cool, bright day on this earth, with temperature ranging from 7 degrees to 18 degrees Centigrade, or 45 degrees to 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

As far as temperature is concerned, then, Mars ought to be a very comfortable and, indeed, delightful place of abode, notwithstanding its great distance from the sun. But, of course, there are other things besides temperature to be taken into account.

For instance, the same investigators say that "a large proportion of the surface of Mars is evidently Saharan—dry and dusty."

Then, too, the atmosphere of Mars is relatively thin. A visitor from the earth would probably have to carry along an ample supply of oxygen or other breathing material. But simple rarity of the air should not be a fatal obstacle to the existence of life, since it is reasonable to suppose that that could be compensated by conformable physiological constitution.

There must, however, be a corresponding paucity of water on Mars. One striking indication of this is the relative clearness of the Martian atmosphere and the absence of great cloud blankets like those with which we are overhooded during much of the time.

Still, observations of what appear to be temporarily clouded areas on Mars are not lacking, to say nothing of the polar snows.

With regard to the clearness of the Martian air, Messrs. Coblentz and Lampland say: "Except at certain seasons, in comparatively limited regions, the observed transparency of the atmosphere is very pronounced, as shown by the clearness with which the surface markings are seen near the edge of the planet's disk.

"Our observations are doubtless concerned chiefly with the radiation emitted by the solid surface. In the case of a cloud covered planet like the earth, radiation from the solid surface could not be so readily observed, owing to the obscuration by mist and cloud and the absorption of long wave energy by the water vapor of the atmosphere. But in dry desert regions the radiation from the earth's surface should be readily measured from space."

The question of albedo comes in here: By "albedo" is meant the proportion of the sun's radiation that is reflected from a planet's surface. It varies with the constitution of the surface and other circumstances.

The Lowell observatory observations show that the albedo of Mars is lower than that of the earth. Taking the earth's albedo at .45 (that is to say 45 per cent. of the solar radiation is reflected from the earth, while 55 per cent. is absorbed) the albedo of Mars is found to be only one-third as great, viz. .15, so that its surface absorbs 5 per cent. of the sun's radiation. On this basis, Coblentz and Lampland say:

"The intensity of the solar radiation incident upon the outer atmosphere of Mars is, near perihelion, about 10-19.7 that upon the earth." (Say, for round numbers, ½). "But Mars reflects only 15 per cent. i. e., it absorbs more than one and one-half times as much of the incident solar energy as the earth, per unit area, with the sun near the zenith.

"The albedo of .15 for Mars is a mean value, and many of the dark regions must reflect even less than 15 per cent. The temperature of the solid surface should, therefore, be expected to rise about as high as the earth's. In fact, with much clearer skies, and with less air convection, on Mars the temperature should in places be considerably higher than observed on the surface of the earth."

As far as this increases the probability of the existence of life on Mars it is cheering news. Where ever man goes, even in imagination, he naturally desires to find his like.

ONCE-OVERS

ARE YOU, MR. EMPLOYER, MERELY A BOSS OR A FRIEND TO YOUR EMPLOYES

Mr. Boss, if you would take the time you might do a lot to direct the life course of the young men who are employed in your place of business.

Aside from getting a good day's work out of them, how much thought do you give to the young folk in your employ?

About the only talks you have with them relate to your selfish purpose of causing them to produce more for your concern.

Suppose at times you show a disposition to be willing to listen to their problems and then be ready to give advice on how to meet them.

With your experience and your more mature years you certainly might give, for instance, the young married men in your employ some valuable pointers.

The particular point that they should work hard for you in order to succeed is not the only thing to emphasize.

You know from experience the pitfalls and the difficulties they are meeting.

Why not give them help in surmounting the hard places?

It is the feeling that his employer is personally interested, aside from the money end of it, that helps the serious minded employe to work more efficiently and inspires loyalty.

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